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As compared with January, 1930, a decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in January, 1931, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 240 in January, 1931, as compared with 261 in the same month of the previous year, and 239 in December, 1930. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,970,679 as compared with \$4,202,599 in December, 1930, showed a decrease; when compared with \$8,661,100 in January, 1930, a considerable decrease is noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 16 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 11 in December, 1930, and 20 in January, 1930. The liabilities in January, 1931, were about \$129,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during January, 1931, numbered 80 as against 98 in December, 1930, and 120 in January, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$1,108,000. Of these 80 failures, 42 with liabilities of about \$632,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 87, as against 76 in December, 1930, and 81 in January, 1930. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,817,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 22 assignments, with liabilities of about \$698,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 43 in December, 1930, to 46 in January, 1931, and may be compared with 32 in January, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$594,000. There were 6 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$149,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 11 as compared with 11 in December, 1930, and 8 in January, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$322,000. Of these 11 failures, 5 with liabilities of about \$134,000 were in the city of Vancouver.

Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 121 assigning in January, 1931, as compared with 126 in December, 1930, and 135 in January, 1930. Of these concerns, 13 were general stores, 12 grocery, 8 confectionery, 7 fish and meat, 8 boots and shoes, 10 dry goods, 16 clothing, 8 furniture, 4 hardware, 2 jewelry and 5 coal and wood.


Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 48 assigned in January, 1931, as against 47 in December, 1930, and 58 in January, 1930, a decrease of about 17 p.c. in the latter comparison. The 48 included 9 engaged in vegetable foods, 1 in animal foods, 6 in fur and leather, 8 in clothing, 3 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 3 in the manufacture of non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in January, 1931, numbered 5 as compared with 9 in December, 1930, and 6 in January, 1930.

Miscellaneous.- There were 2 failures in fishing and trapping, 7 in construction, 3 in transportation and public utilities and 3 in finance.

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Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1922-1930 WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930.

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July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930.	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240

Table 2 - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
AND MONTHS, 192 - 1930.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not- class- ified	Total
Total 1924 ..	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 ..	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 ..	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 ..	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
<u>1928</u>											
January	83	45	13	4	3	8	5	-	29	7	197
February	76	47	8	4	3	7	4	-	25	14	188
March	67	43	10	3	3	7	3	-	22	6	164
April	67	33	9	-	2	3	3	-	17	4	138
May	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	-	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	1	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	-	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,077
<u>1929</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	33	16	1	1	7	4	-	1	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	2	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	101	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,206	488	115	12	9	55	43	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	43	5	2	-	-	3	3	31	10	240

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JANUARY, 1931

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	1	1	3	4	1	-	3	-	13	11
Grocery	-	-	4	4	-	2	2	-	12	17
Confectionery	-	1	2	3	-	1	1	-	8	9
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Fish and Meat	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	7	9
Boots and Shoes	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	8	6
Dry Goods	1	-	4	3	-	-	2	-	10	11
Clothing	-	2	6	4	2	2	-	-	16	24
Furniture	-	-	2	3	1	-	1	1	8	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Automobiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Hardware	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Jewelry	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Coal and Wood	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4	5
Miscellaneous	1	2	5	6	2	2	1	1	20	15
Total.....	3	7	39	40	7	10	11	4	121	135
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	2	9	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Animal Foods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	6	8
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clothing	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	8	17
Lumber and Man.	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	9
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	6	1	2	-	-	13	8
Total.....	-	-	17	23	1	5	-	2	48	58
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	5	7
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	6	2
Personal Service	-	2	2	1	-	2	-	-	7	8
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Recreational Service	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	3
Business Service	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	2	9	3
Total.....	-	3	9	9	2	5	2	2	32	25
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	6
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Logging, Fishing & Trap.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1
Construction	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	7	3
Trans. & Pub. Utilities	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Finance	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	3
Total.....	-	-	7	8	-	2	1	3	21	16
Not Classified.....	1	2	8	7	-	-	-	-	18	27
GRAND TOTAL.....	4	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240	261

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR JANUARY, 1931, WITH COMPARATIVE
FIGURES FOR DECEMBER, 1930, AND PRECEDING JANUARIES

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	15,489	28,070
New Brunswick	12	89,394	100,750
Quebec	80	997,894	1,108,311
Ontario	87	1,196,293	1,817,017
Manitoba	10	76,546	88,489
Saskatchewan	22	183,931	257,113
Alberta	14	231,539	248,729
British Columbia	11	299,469	322,200
Total for January, 1931	240	3,090,555	3,970,679
Total for December, 1930	239	2,906,631	4,202,599
Total for January, 1930	261	9,990,539	8,661,100
Total for January, 1929	269	3,262,257	4,110,756
Total for January, 1928	197	2,208,319	2,811,418

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN FEBRUARY, 1931

A considerable decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in February, 1931, as compared with February, 1930, while the liabilities showed a slight increase. Commercial failures numbered 188, as compared with 205 in the same month of the previous year, and 240 in January, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$4,789,701 in February, 1931, as compared with \$3,970,679 in January, 1931, indicated an increase in this comparison. When compared with \$4,120,506 in February, 1930, an increase is again noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 8 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 16 in January, 1931 and 12 in February, 1930. The liabilities in February, 1931, were about \$90,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec, during February, 1931, numbered 71, as against 80 in January, 1931 and 98 in February, 1930, showing a decrease of about 28 p.c. in the latter comparison. The liabilities were approximately \$1,442,000. In the city of Montreal, there were 31 failures with liabilities of about \$348,000.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 59, as compared with 87 in January, 1931, and 62 in February, 1930, a considerable decrease being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities aggregated about \$1,668,000. Of these 59 failures, 17 with liabilities of about \$958,000 were in the city of Toronto.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 46 in January, 1931, to 43 in February, 1931, and may be compared with 26 in February, 1930. The liabilities totalled \$1,530,000, principally in Manitoba. There were 6 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$896,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 7 as compared with 11 in January, 1931, and 7 in February, 1930. In the city of Vancouver there were 2 failures with liabilities of about \$19,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 91 assigning in February, 1931, as compared with 121 in January, 1931 and 113 in February, 1930. Of the 91 concerns assigning, 17 were general stores, 6 grocery, 5 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 7 dry goods, 15 clothing, 2 furniture, 2 automobiles, 2 hardware, 4 jewelry and 3 coal and wood.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 36 assigned in February, 1931, as compared with 48 in January, 1931, and 36 in February, 1930. The 36 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 5 in fur and leather, 8 in clothing and 2 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Miscellaneous.- Agriculturists assigning in March, 1931, numbered 13 as compared with 5 in January, 1931, and 10 in February, 1930. Seven assignments were reported in construction and 6 in transportation and public utilities.

CUMULATIVE TWO MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first two months of 1931 was 428, as compared with 466, 466 and 385 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928 respectively. The total failures in trade in the first two months of 1931 were 212, as compared with 248, 228 and 159 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928. In manufactures, 84 failures in the elapsed period of 1931 may be compared with 94, 128 and 92 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first two months of 1931 were \$8,760,380, as compared with \$12,781,606, \$10,183,083 and \$5,189,729 for the same periods of the three preceding years.

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Comparative Totals for first two months										
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1930	1	17	14	218	143	16	20	22	15	466
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1928	2	22	7	126	151	21	11	33	12	385
1927	-	13	17	119	115	16	8	31	16	335
1926	1	20	13	118	121	18	10	18	9	328
1925	1	17	12	176	146	15	20	34	11	432
1924	-	17	20	210	186	24	37	40	17	551
1923	3	37	7	270	195	56	80	64	30	742
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Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
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	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
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1930	248	94	16	1	2	5	3	8	46	43	466
1929	228	128	17	1	2	14	5	2	46	23	466
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1927	155	77	25	4	2	12	8	-	40	12	335
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July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
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AND MONTHS, 1928 - 1931

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April	67	33	9	-	2	3	3	-	17	4	138
May	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	1	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	-	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	1	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
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January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
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October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
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December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188

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	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	2	2	5	3	2	2	1	-	17	12
Grocery	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	6	8
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	5	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	6	4
Boots and Shoes	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	11
Dry Goods	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	7	12
Clothing	-	1	6	4	2	1	1	-	15	18
Furniture	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Automobiles	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
Hardware	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	5
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	4
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Miscellaneous	1	1	7	4	1	1	-	-	15	13
Total.....	3	4	34	25	9	7	6	3	91	113
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	2
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fur and Leather	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	5	6
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clothing	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	8	6
Lumber and Man.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	4	1	1	-	1	10	10
Total.....	-	1	15	14	2	2	-	2	36	36
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	1
Personal Service	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	7	11
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational Service	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Business Service	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	5	5
Total.....	-	-	8	8	2	3	1	-	22	21
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	4	5	1	2	1	-	13	10
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Logging, Fishing, & Trap.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Construction	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	-	7	2
Trans. & Pub. Utilities	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	6	2
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total.....	-	-	9	9	1	4	3	2	28	19
Not Classified.....	-	-	5	3	1	2	-	-	11	16
GRAND TOTAL.....	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188	205

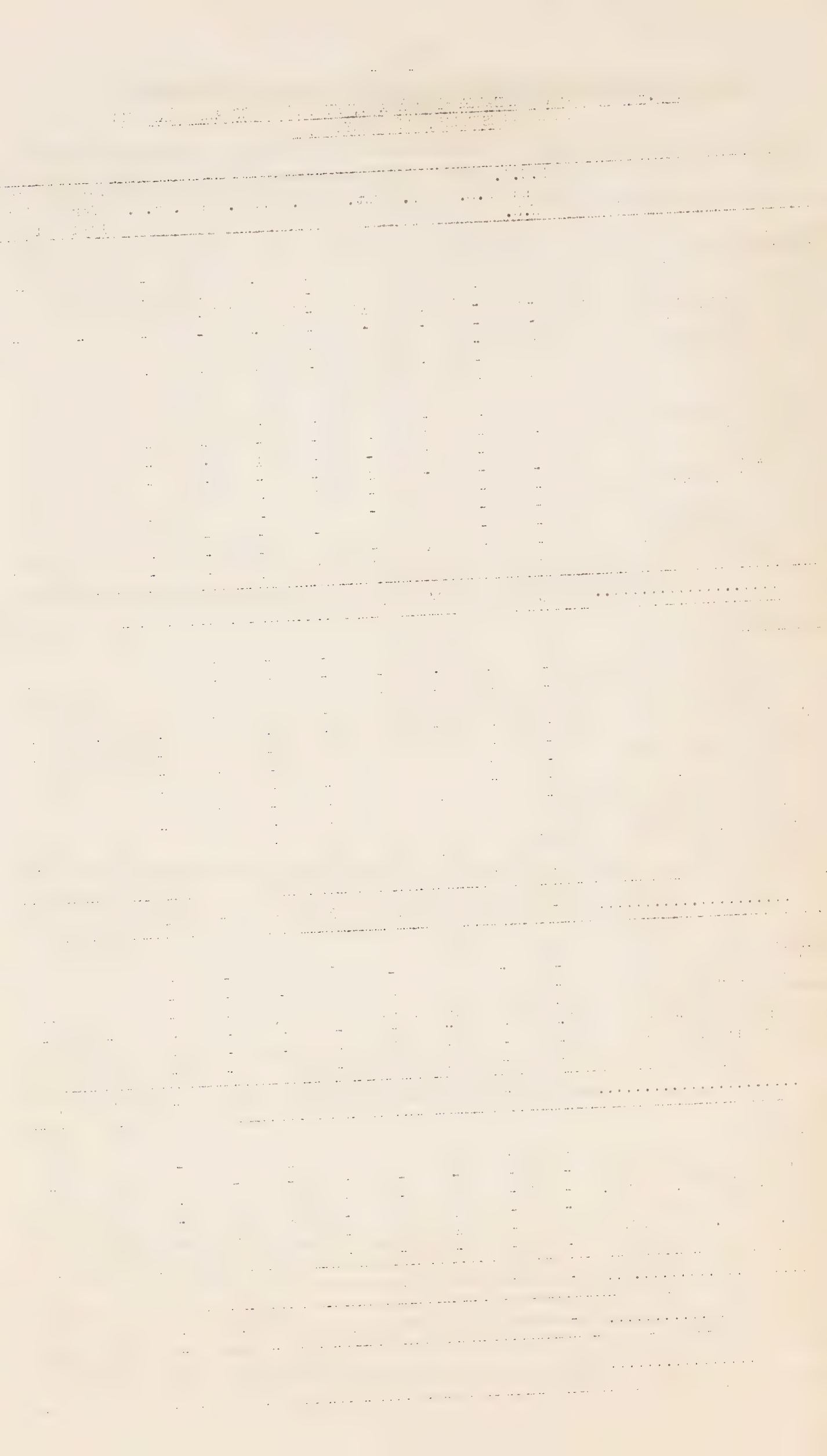


Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR FEBRUARY, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST
TWO MONTHS OF 1931, AND THE PRECEDING YEARS

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies No.	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	10,874	14,861
New Brunswick	5	34,486	75,430
Quebec	71	1,019,205	1,442,230
Ontario	59	1,314,293	1,667,518
Manitoba	15	889,508	1,130,578
Saskatchewan	18	84,981	118,041
Alberta	10	234,715	281,471
British Columbia	7	42,552	59,572
Total for February, 1931	188	3,630,614	4,789,701
Total for January, 1931	240	3,090,555	3,970,679
Total for February, 1930	205	3,931,884	4,120,506
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1931	428	6,721,169	8,760,380
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1930	466	13,922,423	12,781,606
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1929	466	6,469,086	10,183,083
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1928	385	4,102,210	5,189,729
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1927	334	3,891,558	4,712,944
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1926	328	3,765,217	5,224,196

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MARCH, 1931

As compared with March, 1930, a decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in March, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 178 in March, 1931, as compared with 201 in the same month of the previous year, and 188 in February, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,184,198 as compared with \$4,789,701 in February, 1931, showed a decrease; when compared with \$4,310,085 in March, 1930, a decrease is also noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 8 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 8 in February, 1931, and 9 in March, 1930. The liabilities were about \$39,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during March, 1931, numbered 64, as against 71 in February, 1931, and 92 in March, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$1,087,000. Of these 64 failures, 28 with liabilities of about \$482,000 were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 60, as against 59 in February, 1931, and 69 in March, 1930. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,213,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 18 failures with liabilities of about \$212,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 43 in February, 1931, to 37 in March, 1931, and may be compared with 25 in March, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$670,000, mainly in Alberta. There were 4 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$30,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as compared with 7 in February, 1931, and 6 in March, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$175,000. There were 5 failures in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$159,000.

Commercial Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 92 assigning in March, 1931, as compared with 91 in February, 1931, and 101 in March, 1930. Of these concerns, 15 were general stores, 8 grocery, 5 confectionery, 7 fish and meat, 4 boots and shoes, 7 clothing, 5 furniture, 4 automobile, 5 hardware, 4 jewelry and 3 coal and wood.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 40 assigned in March, 1931, as against 36 in February, 1931, and 36 in March, 1930. The 40 included 8 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 4 in animal foods, 5 in fur and leather, 5 in clothing, 4 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 3 in the manufacture of non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in March, 1931, numbered 9 as compared with 13 in February, 1931, and 16 in March, 1930.

Miscellaneous.- There were 4 failures in construction, 3 in transportation and public utilities and 22 in service.

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CUMULATIVE THREE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first three months of 1931 were 606, as compared with 667, 646 and 549 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928. The total failures in trade in the first three months of 1931 were 304, as compared with 349, 307 and 226 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928. In manufactures, 124 failures in the elapsed period of 1931 may be compared with 130, 166 and 135 in the same period of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first three months of 1931 were \$11,944,578, as compared with \$17,091,691, \$13,143,172 and \$7,382,987 for the same periods of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to March, 1922 - 1931

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first three months										
1931	1	8	23	215	206	34	55	37	27	606
1930	1	22	18	310	212	24	25	34	21	667
1929	-	19	18	268	252	20	27	26	16	646
1928	3	22	12	194	205	32	18	41	22	549
1927	-	18	23	176	178	22	16	43	23	499
1926	3	22	16	172	169	25	16	30	11	464
1925	1	26	16	243	217	22	29	56	20	630
1924	-	24	24	279	270	37	55	59	26	774
1923	5	43	12	379	309	84	117	116	45	1,110
1922	4	33	59	389	281	74	82	90	42	1,054

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
January to March, 1924 - 1931

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
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1927	229	106	35	6	3	19	11	-	68	22	499
1926	222	79	41	3	2	15	13	-	62	27	464
1925	362	102	54	6	6	15	5	-	52	28	630
1924	432	102	59	3	2	14	22	1	30	109	774

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928, to March, 1931. The detailed figures of failures during March, 1931, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and for the first three months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during March, 1931, are shown by provinces in Table 5 and the first quarter of 1931 is shown in Table 6.

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ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
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Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
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February	76	47	8	4	3	7	4	-	25	14	188
March	67	43	10	3	3	7	3	-	22	6	164
April	67	33	9	-	2	3	3	-	17	4	138
May	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	1	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	-	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	1	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
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January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
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January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, MARCH, 1931

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	-	1	4	3	1	3	3	-	15	14
Grocery	-	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	8	8
Confectionery	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	5	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	7	9
Foots and Shoes	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	7
Dry Goods	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	8
Clothing	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	1	7	8
Furniture	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	5	4
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Automobile	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	5
Hardware	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	5	3
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Jewelry	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	4	3
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5
Miscellaneous	-	-	5	3	1	2	3	1	15	14
Total	1	3	29	30	3	11	11	4	92	101
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	8	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	4
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	8
Lumber and Man.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	5
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	8	8
Total	1	1	16	15	4	1	1	1	40	36
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	5	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	2
Personal Service	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	8
Professional Service	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	5	2
Recreational Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3
Total	-	-	8	7	-	-	1	4	20	17
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	3	3	1	2	-	-	9	16
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing & Trap.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Construction	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	-	-	6	7	1	2	-	-	16	31
Not classified	-	2	5	1	1	-	-	1	10	16
Total	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178	201

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1931

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	3	4	12	10	4	5	7	-	45	37
Grocery	-	1	9	8	-	5	3	-	26	33
Confectionery	-	1	6	6	1	2	1	1	18	22
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Fish and Meat	-	-	9	5	1	-	3	2	20	21
Boots and Shoes	-	-	6	7	-	1	-	-	14	26
Dry Goods	2	-	8	7	1	-	2	1	21	32
Clothing	-	3	14	11	4	4	1	1	38	47
Furniture	-	-	3	7	1	-	3	1	15	7
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	8
Automobile	-	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	7	15
Hardware	-	-	-	6	-	3	1	1	11	8
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	6	10
Jewelry	-	-	3	3	2	-	2	-	10	12
Coal and Wood	-	1	5	4	-	-	-	1	11	11
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	1	7	14
Miscellaneous	2	3	17	13	4	5	4	2	50	42
Total	7	14	102	95	19	28	28	11	304	349
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	1	8	8	1	2	1	2	23	12
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	3
Animal Foods	-	1	5	7	-	2	1	-	16	5
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Pulp and Paper	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	2
Textiles	-	-	10	9	1	-	-	1	21	-
Clothing	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	1	9	31
Lumber and Manu.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	19
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	6	2
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Miscellaneous	-	-	11	13	3	3	-	1	31	26
Total	1	2	48	52	7	7	2	5	124	130
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	3	5	-	3	-	1	12	12
Other Custom & Repairs	-	-	5	5	1	1	-	1	13	5
Personal Service	-	2	5	5	1	3	1	-	17	27
Professional Service	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	6	4
Recreational Service	-	-	7	2	1	-	-	-	10	4
Business Service	-	1	2	7	1	1	2	2	16	11
Total	-	3	25	24	4	8	4	6	74	63
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	10	10	2	4	1	-	27	32
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
Logging, Fishing and Trap.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
Construction	-	-	6	7	-	3	2	-	18	8
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	5	5	-	2	-	1	13	7
Finance	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	12
Total	-	-	22	24	2	9	3	5	65	66
Not Classified	1	4	18	11	2	3	-	-	39	59
GRAND TOTAL	9	23	215	206	34	55	37	27	606	667

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871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880
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891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900
901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910
911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920
921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930
931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940
941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950
951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960
961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970
971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980
981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990
991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000

Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR MARCH, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	13,063	17,033
New Brunswick	6	7,649	22,367
Quebec	64	883,214	1,087,346
Ontario	60	904,216	1,212,791
Manitoba	9	59,992	79,715
Saskatchewan	15	161,886	190,258
Alberta	13	356,975	399,976
British Columbia	9	133,392	174,712
Total for March, 1931	178	2,520,387	3,184,198
Total for February, 1931	188	3,630,614	4,789,701
Total for March, 1930.	201	4,044,656	4,310,085

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATES, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST QUARTER OF 1931, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	-	-
Nova Scotia	8	39,426	59,964
New Brunswick	23	131,529	198,547
Quebec	211	2,900,313	3,637,887
Ontario	210	3,414,802	4,697,326
Manitoba	34	1,026,046	1,298,782
Saskatchewan	55	430,798	565,412
Alberta	37	823,229	930,176
British Columbia	27	475,383	556,484
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1931	606	9,241,526	11,944,578
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1930	667	17,967,079	17,091,691
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1929	646	8,680,219	13,143,172
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1928	549	5,754,611	7,382,987
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1927	499	5,564,236	6,801,936
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1926	464	5,019,090	6,936,058

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN APRIL, 1931

As compared with April, 1930, a decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in April, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 175 in April, 1931, as compared with 194 in the same month of the previous year, and 178 in March, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,081,427 as compared with \$3,184,198 in March, 1931, showed a decrease; when compared with \$5,025,102 in April, 1930, a very considerable decrease is noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 10 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 8 in March, 1931 and 11 in April, 1930. The liabilities were about \$54,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during April, 1931, numbered 53, as against 64 in March, 1931, and 81 in April, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$989,000. Of these 53 failures, 18 with liabilities of about \$300,000 were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 67, as against 60 in March, 1931, and 72 in April, 1930. The liabilities were about \$1,052,000. There were 17 failures in the city of Toronto, with liabilities of about \$289,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures numbered 40 as compared with 37 in March, 1931, and 25 in April, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$857,000. There were 7 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$117,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, failures numbered 5 as compared with 9 in March, 1931, and 5 in April 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$130,000. There were 4 failures in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$120,000.

Commercial Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 89 failing in April, 1931, as compared with 92 in March, 1931 and 96 in April, 1930. Of these concerns, 13 were general stores, 8 grocery, 4 confectionery, 7 boots and shoes, 6 dry goods, 9 clothing, 7 automobile, 3 jewelry, 3 coal and wood and 4 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 40 assigned in April, 1931, as against 40 in March, 1931, and 44 in April 1930. The 40 included 7 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 6 fur and leather, 8 clothing, 4 lumber and its manufactured products and 2 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in April, 1931, numbered 8 as compared with 9 in March of the same year, and 10 in April, 1930.

Miscellaneous.- There were 5 failures in construction, 3 in transportation and public utilities and 18 in service.

CUMULATIVE FOUR MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first four months of 1931 were 781, as compared with 861, 820 and 687 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928. The total failures in trade for the first four months of 1931 were 393, as compared with 445, 390 and 293 for the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first four months of 1931 were \$15,026,005 as compared with \$23,401,746 and \$15,666,205 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with the same period of 1930.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces January to April, 1922-1931

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first four months,										
1931.....	1	12	29	268	273	43	74	49	32	781
1930.....	1	30	21	391	284	29	35	44	26	861
1929.....	-	26	24	355	307	24	32	33	19	820
1928.....	3	27	17	248	248	38	23	55	28	687
1927.....	1	26	26	224	221	29	24	51	27	629
1926.....	4	23	23	223	214	36	21	37	14	595
1925.....	1	31	22	301	276	33	41	62	25	792
1924.....	-	31	26	346	339	41	66	74	31	954
1923.....	6	57	16	497	388	110	143	157	60	1,434
1922.....	5	37	64	488	335	96	104	113	57	1,299

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, January to April, 1924-1931

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for First four months											
1931.....	393	164	35	3	2	23	15	3	92	51	781
1930.....	445	174	42	5	3	11	12	13	83	73	861
1929.....	390	206	44	2	3	27	12	3	86	47	820
1928.....	293	168	40	11	11	25	15	-	93	31	637
1927.....	287	140	44	6	4	23	13	-	82	30	629
1926.....	279	114	52	4	3	21	14	-	75	33	595
1925.....	451	131	66	7	6	17	5	-	68	41	792
1924.....	538	123	85	6	2	21	23	2	37	117	954

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928 to April, 1931. The total figures of failures during April, 1931 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during April, 1931 are shown by provinces in Table 4.

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1931 WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
<u>1 9 2 8</u>										
January	1	13	3	58	82	11	5	20	4	197
February	1	9	4	68	69	10	6	13	8	188
March	1	-	5	68	54	11	7	8	10	164
April	-	5	5	54	43	6	5	14	6	138
May	-	4	7	51	57	7	7	8	7	148
June	-	8	4	46	48	4	8	11	4	133
July	-	5	3	54	44	7	9	6	11	139
August	-	14	6	50	49	7	4	6	6	142
September	-	5	7	66	67	5	-	12	3	165
October	-	10	3	75	86	10	3	7	6	200
November	-	4	3	72	80	14	4	12	4	193
December	1	13	6	105	79	11	5	9	1	230
Total 1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>										
January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175

Table 2.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
AND MONTHS, 1928 - 1931

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
<u>1928</u>											
January	83	45	13	4	3	8	5	-	29	7	191
February	76	47	8	4	3	7	4	-	25	14	188
March	67	43	10	3	3	7	3	-	22	6	164
April	67	33	9	-	2	3	3	-	17	4	138
May	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	1	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	-	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	1	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1929</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, APRIL, 1931

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	-	1	2	4	2	2	2	-	13	11
Grocery	-	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	8	11
Confectionery	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	4	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	6
Boots and Shoes	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	7	5
Dry Goods	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	7
Clothing	-	1	3	4	-	1	-	-	9	14
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Automobile	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	7	4
Hardware	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Jewelry	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	4	6
Miscellaneous	1	1	4	5	1	2	1	-	15	8
Total.....	3	5	24	31	4	10	11	1	89	96
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	7	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	6	8
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clothing	-	-	2	4	-	2	-	-	8	13
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	5
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	1	9	7
Total.....	-	-	13	18	3	4	-	2	40	44
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	5	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Personal Service	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	8
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Recreational Service	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Business Service	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	2
Total.....	-	1	7	7	1	2	-	-	18	20
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	1	8	10
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	3
Transportation and Public Utilities	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total.....	1	-	6	5	1	1	-	2	16	20
Not Classified.....	-	-	3	6	-	2	1	-	12	14
GRAND TOTAL.....	4	6	53	67	9	12	12	5	175	194

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES FOR APRIL, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST
FOUR MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from
trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	33,261	28,116
New Brunswick	6	17,114	26,168
Quebec	53	583,889	988,829
Ontario	67	892,034	1,051,684
Manitoba	9	64,634	130,912
Saskatchewan	19	323,755	340,575
Alberta	12	256,981	385,148
British Columbia	5	61,133	129,995
Total for April, 1931	175	2,232,801	3,081,427
Total for March, 1931	178	2,520,387	3,184,198
Total for April, 1930	194	5,836,163	5,025,102
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1931	781	11,474,327	15,026,005
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1930	861	22,011,735	21,401,776
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1929	820	10,891,198	15,666,205
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1928	687	7,929,615	9,691,853
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1927	629	7,464,298	9,092,266
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1926	595	7,365,826	9,816,537
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1925	792	8,156,169	11,290,242

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MAY, 1931

As compared with May, 1930, a slight decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in May, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors showed a slight increase. Commercial failures numbered 163 in May, 1931, as compared with 166 in the same month of the previous year, and 175 in April, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,970,116 as compared with \$3,081,427 in April, 1931, showed a considerable decrease; when compared with \$2,600,755 in May, 1930, a slight increase is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review there were 7 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 10 in April, 1931, and 2 in May, 1930. The liabilities were about \$34,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during May, 1931, numbered 56, as against 53 in April, 1931, and 60 in May, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$1,172,000. Of these 56 failures, 28 with liabilities of about \$732,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 65, as against 67 in April, 1931 and 65 in May, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$1,022,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 14 failures with liabilities of about \$394,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures totalled 27 as compared with 40 in April of the present year, and 29 in May, 1930. The liabilities were about \$285,000, the largest amount being in Saskatchewan. There were 4 failures in the city of Winnipeg, with liabilities of about \$56,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as compared with 5 in April of the present year and 10 in May, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$457,000. There were 2 failures in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities in the neighbourhood of \$343,000.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 81 assigning in May, 1931 as compared with 89 in April, 1931 and 82 in May, 1930. Of these concerns, 13 were general stores, 8 grocery, 5 confectionery, 3 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 8 clothing, 3 furniture, 4 automobile, 2 electric apparatus, 3 jewelry, 3 coal and wood and 3 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 35 assigned in May, 1931, as against 40 in April, 1931, and 33 in May, 1930. The 35 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 4 in fur and leather, 6 in clothing, 5 in lumber and manufactures, and 2 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in May, 1931, numbered 9, as compared with 8 in April, 1931, and 7 in May, 1930.

Miscellaneous.- There were 3 failures in construction, 3 in transportation and public utilities and 20 in service.

CUMULATIVE FIVE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first five months of 1931 was 944, as compared with 1,027, 1,005, 835 and 760 for the same periods of 1930, 1929, 1928 and 1927 respectively. The total failures in trade for the first five months of 1931 were 475 as compared with 527, 491 and 350 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928; in manufactures 199 for the first five months may be compared with 207, 239 and 210 for the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first five months of 1931 were \$17,996,421, as compared with \$24,002,531, \$18,069,077 and \$11,979,969 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with the same periods of 1930 and 1929.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces January to May, 1922-1931

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first five months										
1931.....	1	16	32	324	337	49	89	55	41	944
1930.....	1	32	21	451	349	39	43	55	36	1,027
1929.....	-	30	31	437	377	28	36	43	23	1,005
1928.....	3	31	24	299	305	45	30	63	35	835
1927.....	1	30	31	265	279	35	28	61	30	760
1926.....	4	27	29	262	263	44	23	41	22	715
1925.....	2	34	31	367	333	38	49	73	25	952
1924.....	-	36	29	411	408	51	78	83	37	1,133
1923.....	8	73	23	596	473	131	165	177	77	1,725
1922.....	5	46	70	623	420	119	124	133	68	1,608

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, January to May, 1924-1931

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first five months											
1931.....	475	199	44	3	2	26	18	3	112	62	944
1930.....	527	207	49	6	4	16	16	14	103	85	1,027
1929.....	491	239	61	2	3	33	12	3	98	63	1,005
1928.....	350	210	45	14	12	29	22	-	111	42	835
1927.....	332	179	53	10	6	29	17	-	101	33	760
1926.....	336	140	59	7	6	24	16	-	89	38	715
1925.....	539	164	77	7	7	19	5	1	88	45	952
1924.....	647	149	95	8	2	22	26	5	47	132	1,133

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928 to May, 1931. The detailed figures of failures during May, 1931 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during May, 1931 are shown by provinces in Table 4.

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1931 WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
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Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
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January	1	13	3	58	82	11	5	20	4	197
February	1	9	4	68	69	10	6	13	8	188
March	1	-	5	68	54	11	7	8	10	164
April	-	5	5	54	43	6	5	14	6	138
May	-	4	7	51	57	7	7	8	7	148
June	-	8	4	46	48	4	8	11	4	133
July	-	5	3	54	44	7	9	6	11	139
August	-	14	6	50	49	7	4	6	6	142
September	-	5	7	66	67	5	-	12	3	165
October	-	10	3	75	86	10	3	7	6	200
November	-	4	3	72	80	14	4	12	4	193
December	1	13	6	105	79	11	5	9	1	230
Total 1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>										
January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163

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Table 2.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
AND MONTHS, 1928 - 1931

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
<u>1928</u>											
January	83	45	13	4	3	8	5	-	29	7	197
February	76	47	8	4	3	7	4	-	25	14	188
March	67	43	10	3	3	7	3	-	22	6	164
April	67	33	9	-	2	3	3	-	17	4	138
May	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	1	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	-	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	1	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1929</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, MAY, 1931

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	1	-	2	3	.2	3	1	1	13	9
Grocery	-	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	8	8
Confectionery	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	5	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	10
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	5
Dry Goods	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	8
Clothing	1	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	8	7
Furniture	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Automobile	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	6
Hardware	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Jewelry	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	7
Miscellaneous	-	1	4	3	2	2	-	-	12	10
Total.....	2	3	26	31	4	8	5	2	81	82
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	6	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clothing	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	6	9
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	5	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1	-	3	4	-	1	-	1	10	7
Total.....	1	-	13	16	-	2	-	3	35	33
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	4	8
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Personal Service	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	7	6
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Recreational Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Business Service	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	4	2
Total.....	-	-	8	5	2	2	1	2	20	20
OTHER										
Agriculture	1	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	9	7
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Construction	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total.....	1	-	5	7	-	2	-	1	16	19
Not Classified.....	-	-	4	5	-	1	-	1	11	12
GRAND TOTAL.....	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163	166

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES FOR MAY, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST
FIVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from
trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	12,254	14,653
New Brunswick	3	24,042	19,549
Quebec	56	794,039	1,172,290
Ontario	64	903,605	1,021,971
Manitoba	6	42,217	76,056
Saskatchewan	15	129,263	150,584
Alberta	6	45,447	58,406
British Columbia	9	485,312	456,907
Total for May, 1931	163	2,436,179	2,970,416
Total for April, 1931	175	2,232,801	3,081,427
Total for May, 1930	166	2,042,217	2,600,755
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1931	944	13,910,506	17,996,421
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1930	1,027	24,053,952	24,002,531
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1929	1,005	12,851,300	18,069,077
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1928	835	9,936,883	11,979,969
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1927	760	9,405,272	11,920,951
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1926	715	8,983,939	11,881,922
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1925	952	12,218,761	14,665,727

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1931.

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first six months of 1931, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts, was 1,109 as compared with 1,205, 1,153 and 968 for the same period of 1930, 1929 and 1928 respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first half of 1931 were \$22,853,013 as compared as \$26,408,324, \$21,025,946 and \$14,213,748 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with the same period of 1930.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, January to June 1925-1931.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL
Comparative Totals for first six months -										
1931.....	3	22	38	377	392	59	103	65	50	1,109
1930.....	2	35	24	518	413	46	59	63	45	1,205
1929.....	-	32	35	495	432	38	43	50	28	1,153
1928.....	3	39	28	345	353	49	38	74	39	968
1927.....	1	32	35	311	339	47	31	66	36	898
1926.....	4	33	37	311	315	54	32	50	28	864
1925.....	2	37	37	410	400	45	54	79	333	1,097

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business, January to June 1925-1931.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agric- ulture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative totals for first six months -											
1931	556	238	50	5	2	31	20	7	130	70	1,109
1930	611	246	55	7	6	22	20	16	125	97	1,205
1929	570	268	69	2	3	36	13	5	112	75	1,153
1928	404	242	51	16	14	34	27	-	132	48	968
1927	401	206	62	11	8	34	19	-	120	37	898
1926	406	176	68	10	7	28	17	-	105	47	864
1925	613	195	87	9	7	24	5	2	107	48	1,097

Commercial failures in trade for the first six months of 1931 were 556 as compared with 611, 570 and 404 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928 respectively. In manufactures, there were 238 in 1931 as against 248, 268 and 242 for the corresponding period of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures decreased from 55 in the first half of 1930 to 50 for the same period of 1931 and may be compared with 69 and 51 for the same period of 1929 and 1928. The number of general stores failing in the first six months of 1931 was 86 as compared with 69 for the corresponding period of 1929. Fifty-one grocery stores failed in the first half of 1931, as against 62 for the same period of 1930. There were 29 failures in fish and meat stores, 27 in boots and shoes, 37 in dry goods, and 18 in drugs and chemicals.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January 1928, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnished statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January 1928 to June 1931. The detailed figures of failures during June 1931 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3 and for the first six months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during June 1931 are shown by provinces in Table 5, and the first half of 1931, is shown in Table 6.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JUNE, 1931.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in June, 1931, as compared with June, 1930, while the liabilities of the assignors showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 165, as compared with 178 in the same month of the previous year, and 163 in May, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$4,613,464 as compared with \$3,210,372 in May, 1931, showed an increase; when compared with \$2,405,794 in June, 1930, an increase is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces. In the month under review, there were 8 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 7 in May, 1931, and 7 in June, 1930. The liabilities in June, 1931, were about \$135,000.

Quebec. Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec, during June, 1931, numbered 53, as against 56 in May, 1931, and 67 in June, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$1,835,000, of these 53 failures, 22 occurred in the city of Montreal, where the estimated liabilities were about \$970,000.

Ontario. In Ontario, the failures numbered 55 as against 64 in May, 1931, and 64 in June, 1930, liabilities aggregated about \$1,449,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 14 assignments with liabilities of about \$795,000.

Prairie Provinces. In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 27 in May, 1931, to 34 in June, 1931, and may be compared with 31 in June, 1930. Liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$447,000, principally in Saskatchewan. There were 5 failures in the city of Winnipeg, with liabilities of about \$60,000.

British Columbia. In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as compared with 9 in May, 1931, and 9 in June, 1930. The liabilities were about \$708,000, of these 9 failures, 6 were in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities of approximately \$680,000.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade. Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 82 assigning in June, 1931, as compared with 81 in May, 1931, and 84 in June, 1930, of these concerns, 15 were general stores, 9 grocery, 7 confectionery, 3 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 6 clothing, 6 automobile, 3 hardware, 3 jewelry, 2 coal and wood and 4 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures. Manufacturing establishments to the number of 39 assigned in June, 1931, as against 35 in May, 1931, and 39 in June, 1930. The 39 included 8 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in animal foods, 2 in fur and leather goods, 3 in textiles, 6 in clothing, 4 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture. Agriculturists assigning in June, 1931, numbered 6 as compared with 9 in May, 1931, and 6 in June, 1930.

Miscellaneous. There were 5 failures in construction, 2 in transportation, 4 in finance, and 12 in service.

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May	-	4	7	51	57	7	7	8	7	148
June	-	8	4	46	48	4	8	11	4	133
July	-	5	3	54	44	7	9	6	11	139
August	-	14	6	50	49	7	4	6	6	142
September	-	5	7	66	67	5	-	12	3	165
October	-	10	3	75	86	10	3	7	6	200
November	-	4	3	72	80	14	4	12	4	193
December	1	13	6	105	79	11	5	9	1	230
Total 1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>										
January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165

Table 2.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
AND MONTHS, 1928 - 1931

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
<u>1 9 2 8</u>											
January	83	45	13	4	3	8	5	-	29	7	197
February	76	47	8	4	3	7	4	-	25	14	188
March	67	43	10	3	3	7	3	-	22	6	164
April	67	33	9	-	2	3	3	-	17	4	138
May	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	1	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	-	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	1	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	1	-	5	2	4	18	8	165

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FLUORES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JUNE, 1931

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	2	-	4	4	1	2	2	-	15	12
Grocery	1	1	2	3	-	2	-	-	9	10
Confectionery	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	7	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Fish and Meat	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	8
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Dry Goods	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	6
Clothing	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	6	8
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Automobile	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	6	-
Hardware	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	4
Electric Apparatus	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	2
Jewelry	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	4
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Miscellaneous	1	-	3	3	2	1	1	-	11	12
Total.....	5	4	23	26	5	9	7	3	82	84
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	2	8	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Animal Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Textiles	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Clothing	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	6	7
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Miscellaneous	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	7	7
Total.....	2	1	12	14	2	1	2	5	39	39
SERVICE										
Garages	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	4
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	5
Personal Service	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	10
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Business Service	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Total.....	-	1	8	7	1	-	-	1	18	22
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	6	6
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Construction	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	5	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Finance	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	2
Total.....	-	-	6	8	1	3	-	-	13	21
Not Classified.....	1	-	4	-	1	1	1	-	8	12
GRAND TOTAL.....	8	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165	173

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES
OF BUSINESS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1931

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	6	5	20	21	9	12	12	1	86	69
Grocery	1	3	16	16	-	11	4	-	51	62
Confectionery	-	2	11	11	2	2	4	2	34	33
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	8
Fish and Meat	-	-	14	8	1	-	3	3	29	45
Boots and Shoes	1	-	9	13	-	2	2	-	27	37
Dry Goods	3	-	15	14	1	-	3	1	37	53
Clothing	2	4	21	20	4	5	3	2	61	76
Furniture	-	-	3	9	1	-	5	2	20	11
Books and Stationery	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	7	16
Automobile	-	2	6	7	1	4	3	1	24	25
Hardware	-	-	1	9	-	4	2	1	17	18
Electric Apparatus	-	1	3	6	1	1	1	-	13	12
Jewelry	-	2	4	8	2	-	3	-	19	23
Coal and Wood	-	1	10	7	-	-	-	1	19	20
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	5	7	-	4	-	1	18	31
Miscellaneous	4	5	28	24	9	10	6	2	88	72
Total.....	17	26	175	183	32	55	51	17	556	611
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	1	14	16	3	4	2	4	44	28
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	9	7
Animal Foods	-	1	7	8	-	2	1	1	20	7
Fur and Leather	-	-	4	4	2	1	-	1	12	36
Pulp and Paper	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7	3
Textiles	-	-	11	12	1	-	-	1	25	4
Clothing	2	-	8	14	-	3	1	1	29	60
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	2	14	30
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	8	2
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	8	8
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	12
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Miscellaneous	2	1	20	22	4	4	-	4	57	47
Total.....	4	3	86	100	12	14	4	15	238	246
SERVICE										
Garages	-	1	7	11	1	4	1	1	26	26
Other Customs and Repair	-	-	9	8	1	1	-	2	21	16
Personal Service	-	2	11	8	3	5	1	1	31	51
Professional Service	-	1	5	-	-	-	1	2	9	10
Recreational Service	-	-	9	6	1	-	-	-	16	5
Business Service	-	1	7	10	2	2	2	3	27	17
Total.....	-	5	48	43	8	12	5	9	130	125
OTHER										
Agriculture	1	-	20	17	3	7	1	1	50	55
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	7
Construction	-	-	10	13	1	4	2	1	31	22
Transportation and Public Utilities	1	-	8	9	-	2	-	1	21	20
Finance	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	7	16
Total.....	2	-	39	44	4	15	3	8	115	126
Not Classified.....	2	4	29	22	3	7	2	1	70	97
GRAND TOTAL.....	25	38	377	392	59	103	65	50	1,109	1,205

TABLE 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR JUNE, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees).

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimates Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	2	4,582	7,200
Nova Scotia	6	98,789	127,768
New Brunswick	6	18,081	39,410
Quebec	53	1,293,271	1,834,791
Ontario	55	1,360,268	1,449,188
Manitoba	10	50,844	75,289
Saskatchewan	14	211,280	307,814
Alberta	10	55,889	64,218
British Columbia	9	650,188	707,786
Total for June, 1930	165	3,743,192	4,613,464
Total for May, 1930	163	2,547,283	3,210,372
Total for June, 1929	178	2,248,469	2,405,794

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATES ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST HALF OF 1931, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

Prince Edward Island	3	6,696	10,372
Nova Scotia	22	183,730	230,501
New Brunswick	38	190,766	283,674
Quebec	377	5,571,512	7,633,797
Ontario	392	6,570,709	8,220,169
Manitoba	59	1,183,741	1,581,039
Saskatchewan	103	1,095,096	1,364,385
Alberta	65	1,181,546	1,437,948
British Columbia	50	1,783,120	2,091,128
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1931	1,109	17,766,916	22,853,013
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1930	1,205	26,302,421	26,408,325
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1929	1,153	16,214,297	21,025,946
Cumulative Total for 6 Months, 1928	968	11,818,656	14,213,748
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1927	898	11,539,616	14,358,932
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1926	864	10,878,260	14,194,835
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1925	1,097	15,227,572	17,314,681

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JULY, 1931.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in July, 1931, as compared with July, 1930, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 152, as compared with 169 in the same month of the previous year, and 165 in June, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,511,041 as compared with \$2,540,478 in July, 1930, showed a decrease; when compared with \$4,613,464 in June, 1931, a large decrease is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 12 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 14 in June, 1931, and 10 in July, 1930. The liabilities in July, 1931, were about \$91,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during July, 1931, numbered 50, as against 53 in June, 1931, and 71 in July, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$868,000. Of these 50 failures, 23 with liabilities of about \$229,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 55, as against 55 in June, 1931, and 50 in July, 1930. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,039,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 15 assignments with liabilities of about \$379,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 34 in June, 1931, to 28 in July, 1931, and may be compared with 33 in July, 1930. Liabilities were about \$486,000, principally in Alberta. There were 6 failures in the city of, Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$45,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6 as compared with 9 in June, 1931, and 5 in July, 1930. The liabilities were in the neighbourhood of \$28,000. There were 3 failures in Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$20,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 79 assigning in July, 1931, as compared with 82 in June, 1931, and 85 in July, 1930. Of these concerns, 13 were general stores, 7 grocery stores, 4 confectionery, 5 fish and meat, 7 dry goods, 7 clothing, 2 books and stationery, 4 hardware, 3 coal and wood, and 3 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 38 assigned in July, 1931, as against 39 in June, 1931 and 35 in July, 1930. The 38 included 7 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in fur and leather goods, 2 in textiles, 1 in pulp and paper, 7 in clothing, 4 in lumber and its manufactured products, 2 in non-ferrous metals and 1 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in July, 1931, numbered 8 as compared with 6 in June, 1931, and 9 in July, 1930.

Miscellaneous.- There were 2 failures in mining, 4 in construction, 4 in transportation and public utilities and 2 in finance.

CUMULATIVE SEVEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first seven months of 1931 was 1,261 as compared with 1,374, 1,302 and 1,107 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first seven months of 1931 were 635, as compared with 696, 653 and 458 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928. In manufactures, 276 failures in the elapsed period of 1931, may be compared with 281, 294 and 294 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first seven months of 1931 were \$23,364,054, as compared with \$28,948,803, \$23,164,878 and \$16,431,911 for the same periods of the three preceding years, thus showing a considerable decrease when compared with the same period for 1930.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, January to July, 1922-1931.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first seven months										
1931	4	29	42	427	447	70	111	75	56	1,261
1930	2	41	28	589	463	52	74	75	50	1,374
1929	-	35	37	571	481	41	49	57	31	1,302
1928	3	44	31	399	397	56	47	80	50	1,107
1927	1	37	42	344	378	55	30	68	45	1,000
1926	4	36	42	361	369	59	35	56	32	994
1925	2	41	42	460	452	48	56	90	37	1,228
1924	1	42	46	541	516	58	87	104	40	1,435
1923	9	92	38	719	612	166	192	217	100	2,145
1922	7	59	93	866	586	163	152	173	97	2,196

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business, January to July, 1924-1931.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first seven months											
1931	635	276	58	5	4	30	24	8	140	76	1,261
1930	696	281	64	8	6	28	23	17	145	106	1,374
1929	653	294	74	3	3	37	13	5	131	89	1,302
1928	458	282	58	19	16	39	30	-	152	53	1,107
1927	441	225	71	14	10	38	21	-	135	45	1,000
1926	465	206	77	12	7	32	19	-	122	54	994
1925	672	222	98	9	7	30	8	3	130	49	1,228
1924	826	190	120	9	2	30	30	7	70	151	1,435

Statistical Tables.— The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928, to July, 1931. The detailed figures of failures during July, 1931, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during July, 1931, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1931 WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,053	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
<u>1 9 2 8</u>										
January	1	13	3	58	82	11	5	20	4	197
February	1	9	4	68	69	10	6	13	8	188
March	1	-	5	68	54	11	7	8	10	164
April	-	5	5	54	43	6	5	14	6	138
May	-	4	7	51	57	7	7	8	7	148
June	-	8	4	46	48	4	8	11	4	133
July	-	5	3	54	44	7	9	6	11	139
August	-	14	6	50	49	7	4	6	6	142
September	-	5	7	66	67	5	-	12	3	165
October	-	10	3	75	86	10	3	7	6	200
November	-	4	3	72	80	14	4	12	4	193
December	1	13	6	105	79	11	5	9	1	230
Total 1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
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April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
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November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
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January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
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August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
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November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	1	-	5	2	4	18	8	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JULY, 1931.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	3	3	2	2	1	1	13	15
Grocery	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	1	7	10
Confectionery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	5	5
Hoots and Shoes	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Dry Goods	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	7	8
Clothing	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	7	8
Furniture	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Automobile	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6
Hardware	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Miscellaneous	2	1	3	4	1	2	-	-	13	13
Total.....	6	4	23	26	5	6	6	3	79	85
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	7	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Animal Foods	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Clothing	-	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	7	12
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1	-	2	3	2	-	-	1	9	10
Total.....	1	-	15	14	4	1	2	1	38	35
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Personal Service	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	8
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
Total.....	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	1	10	20
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	2	3	2	-	1	-	8	9
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
Lodging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	3
Finance	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Total.....	-	-	6	8	2	1	2	1	20	20
Not Classified.....	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	9
GRAND TOTAL.....	8	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152	169

ANNUAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, MONTHLY ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES FOR JULY, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST
SEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	1,516	4,659
Nova Scotia	7	34,367	40,412
New Brunswick	4	40,202	45,826
Quebec	50	772,077	868,002
Ontario	55	987,246	1,038,591
Manitoba	11	55,898	82,143
Saskatchewan	8	39,839	55,988
Alberta	10	1,144,552	347,524
British Columbia	6	17,847	27,894
Total for July, 1931	152	3,093,514	2,511,041
Total for June, 1931	165	3,743,192	4,613,464
Total for July, 1930	169	1,900,590	2,540,478
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1931	1,261	20,360,460	25,364,054
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1930	1,374	28,203,011	28,948,803
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1929	1,302	17,983,788	23,164,878
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1928	1,107	13,918,535	16,431,311
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1927	1,000	13,139,297	16,385,281
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1926	994	12,776,120	16,546,913
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1925	1,228	16,470,663	19,315,311

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN AUGUST, 1931.

A slight decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in August, 1931, as compared with August, 1930, while the liabilities of the assignors showed a very considerable decrease. Commercial failures numbered 155, as compared with 159 in the same month of the previous year, and 152 in July, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,350,994 as compared with \$5,518,164 in August, 1930, showed a large decrease. When compared with \$2,511,041 in July, 1931, a slight decrease is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 9 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 12 in July, 1931, and 7 in August, 1930. The liabilities in August, 1931, were about \$68,000.

Quebec. - Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during August, 1931, numbered 53, as against 50 in July, 1931, and 59 in August, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$904,000. Of these 53 failures, 24 with liabilities of about \$297,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 60 as against 55 in July, 1931, and 47 in August, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$959,000. Of these 60 failures, 24 with liabilities of about \$301,000 took place in the city of Toronto.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 29 in July, 1931, to 27 in August, 1931, and may be compared with 40 in August, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$347,000, principally in Alberta. There were 2 failures in the city of Winnipeg, with liabilities of about \$7,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6, as compared with 6 in July, 1931, and 6 in August, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$73,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 78 assigning in August, 1931, as compared with 79 in July, 1931, and 77 in August, 1930. Of these concerns, 11 were general stores, 7 grocery, 5 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 4 boots and shoes, 6 dry goods, 3 electric apparatus and 4 coal and wood.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 34 assigned in August, 1931, as against 38 in July, 1931, and 30 in August, 1930. The 34 included 4 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in animal foods, 4 in fur and leather goods, 2 in textiles, 4 in non-ferrous metals, and 1 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in August, 1931, numbered 8 as compared with 8 in July, 1931, and 10 in August, 1931.

Miscellaneous.- There were 4 failures in construction, 2 in transportation and public utilities, and 1 in mining.

CUMULATIVE EIGHT MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first eight months of 1931 was 1,416 as compared with 1,533, 1,440 and 1,249 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first eight months of 1931 were 713 as compared with 773, 718 and 522 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928. In manufactures 310 failures in the elapsed period of 1931, may be compared with 311, 321 and 316 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first eight months of 1931 were \$27,715,048, as compared with \$34,466,967, \$30,952,426 and \$18,686,223 for the same periods of the three preceding years, thus showing a considerable decrease when compared with the same period for 1930.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, January to August, 1922-1931.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first eight months										
1931	4	30	50	480	507	74	122	87	62	1,416
1930	2	45	31	648	510	62	91	88	56	1,533
1929	-	39	39	619	526	52	56	68	41	1,440
1928	3	58	37	449	446	63	51	86	56	1,249
1927	2	47	56	408	428	58	35	78	54	1,166
1926	4	40	45	408	422	64	42	62	38	1,125
1925	2	45	47	511	507	51	58	100	41	1,362
1924	1	48	47	590	568	65	95	109	41	1,564
1923	9	105	41	804	682	189	215	234	108	2,387
1922	9	65	103	982	654	184	166	197	108	2,468

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business, January to August, 1924-1931.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first eight months											
1931	713	310	66	6	4	39	26	8	162	82	1,416
1930	773	311	74	9	6	33	25	20	166	116	1,533
1929	718	321	80	4	6	41	14	5	153	98	1,440
1928	522	316	62	22	17	44	33	1	173	59	1,249
1927	510	269	82	17	12	43	25	-	156	52	1,166
1926	519	241	84	14	7	36	22	-	142	60	1,125
1925	736	251	113	9	9	55	11	3	146	49	1,362
1924	899	210	125	9	2	31	34	8	83	163	1,564

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928, to August, 1931. The detailed figures of failures during August, 1931, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during August, 1931, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1922-1931 WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,539	1,058	264	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,161	970	283	280	323	137	3,402
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	875	100	131	150	57	2,322
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,898
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,779
Total 1927 -	4	65	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,836

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July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	1	-	4	2	-	22	6	155

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
AUGUST, 1931.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	2	4	3	1	-	1	-	11	11
Grocery	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	7	7
Confectionery	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	5	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	5
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Dry Goods	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	6	9
Clothing	-	-	2	3	-	2	3	-	10	7
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Automobile	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	4
Hardware	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Electric Apparatus	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3
Jewelry	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	5	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	3	-	2	-	2	10	12
Total	-	5	25	30	2	5	7	4	78	77
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	7	5
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	7	7
Total	-	-	14	16	1	2	1	-	34	30
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	5
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	5	6
Personal Service	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	8	5
Professional Service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Business Service	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	5	3
Total	1	1	5	6	1	3	4	1	22	21
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	8	10
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	5
Transportation and Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	-	1	5	7	-	1	-	1	15	21
Not Classified	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	6	10
Total	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155	159

Table 4. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES FOR AUGUST, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST
EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	1	9,100	19,358
New Brunswick	8	17,625	48,310
Quebec	53	796,832	904,164
Ontario	60	836,347	959,294
Manitoba	4	70,605	22,230
Saskatchewan	11	69,437	81,673
Alberta	12	229,630	243,256
British Columbia	5	65,169	72,709
Total for August, 1931	155	2,044,745	2,350,994
Total for July, 1931	152	3,093,544	2,511,041
Total for August, 1930	159	5,305,827	5,518,164
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1931	1,416	22,905,205	27,715,048
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1930	1,533	33,508,838	34,466,967
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1929	1,440	24,970,213	30,952,426
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1928	1,249	15,983,463	18,636,223
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1927	1,166	14,597,889	18,765,691
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1926	1,125	14,322,435	18,518,577
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1925	1,362	17,713,754	21,315,941

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN SEPTEMBER, 1931.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in September, 1931, as compared with September, 1930, while the liabilities of the assignors showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 165 as compared with 192 in the same month of the previous year, and 155 in August, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$5,166,575, as compared with \$2,091,447 in September, 1930, showed an increase. When compared with \$2,350,994 in August, 1931, an increase is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there 9 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 9 in August, 1931, and 5 in September, 1930. The liabilities in September, 1931, were about \$51,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during September, 1931, numbered 67, as against 53 in August, 1931, and 86 in September, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$2,065,000. Of these 67 failures, 28 with liabilities of about \$1,263,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 58 as against 60 in August, 1931, and 68 in September, 1930. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,783,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 18 failures with liabilities of about \$498,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 27 in August, 1931, to 24 in September, 1931, and may be compared with 26 in September, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$1,100,000, principally in Manitoba. There were 4 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$610,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 7 as compared with 6 in August, 1931, and 7 in September, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$167,000. Of these failures, 5 with liabilities of about \$124,000 were in the city of Vancouver.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 77 assigning in September, 1931, as compared with 78 in August, 1931, and 97 in September, 1930. Of these concerns, 10 were general stores, 7 grocery, 7 confectionery, 5 fish and meat, 5 boots and shoes, 6 dry goods, 8 clothing, 7 automobile, 2 hardware, 2 jewelry, 1 electrical apparatus and 3 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 33 assigned in September, 1931, as against 34 in August, 1931, and 40 in September, 1930. The 33 included 4 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 5 in fur and leather, 9 in clothing, 4 in lumber and its manufactured products and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in October, 1931, numbered 14, as compared with 8 in August, 1931, and 8 in September, 1930.

Miscellaneous.- There were 4 failures in construction, 5 in transportation and public utilities and 3 in finance.

CUMULATIVE NINE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first nine months of 1931 was 1,581, as compared with 1,725, 1,589 and 1,414 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928 respectively. The total failures in trade in the first nine months of 1931 were 790 as compared with 870, 791 and 601 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928. In manufactures, 343 failures in the elapsed period of 1931, may be compared with 351, 346 and 352 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first nine months of 1931 were \$32,881,623, as compared with \$36,648,418, \$26,618,648 and \$20,756,502 for the same periods of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to September, 1922-1931

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first nine months										
1931	4	34	55	547	565	80	130	97	69	1,581
1930	2	47	34	734	578	69	95	103	63	1,725
1929	-	42	41	685	585	57	63	74	44	1,591
1928	3	63	44	515	513	68	51	98	59	1,414
1927	2	51	58	453	479	64	38	90	59	1,294
1926	4	45	51	452	469	68	48	77	43	1,257
1925	2	50	49	580	561	60	60	106	45	1,513
1924	2	50	52	655	618	74	103	121	42	1,717
1923	9	117	52	916	761	216	241	260	135	2,707
1922	10	72	114	1,310	748	202	182	223	119	2,980

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business
January to September, 1924-1931.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first eight months											
1931	790	343	80	6	4	43	31	11	180	93	1,581
1930	870	351	82	9	7	37	30	22	193	124	1,725
1929	791	346	88	4	6	47	14	5	177	113	1,591
1928	601	352	74	24	18	49	36	1	189	70	1,414
1927	571	298	87	20	14	47	26	-	173	58	1,294
1926	567	266	101	18	11	38	25	-	167	64	1,257
1925	805	289	122	11	10	40	14	3	162	57	1,513
1924	984	230	146	10	8	32	36	8	89	174	1,717

Statistical Tables.— The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928, to September 1931. The detailed figures of failures during September, 1931 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the nine months' total of failures by provinces and branches of business is shown in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during September, 1931, are shown by provinces in Table 5.

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1922-1931 WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	D.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
<u>1 9 2 8</u>										
January	1	13	3	58	82	11	5	20	4	197
February	1	9	4	68	69	10	6	13	8	188
March	1	-	5	68	54	11	7	8	10	164
April	-	5	5	54	43	6	5	14	6	138
May	-	4	7	51	57	7	7	8	7	148
June	-	8	4	46	48	4	8	11	4	133
July	-	5	3	54	44	7	9	6	11	139
August	-	14	6	50	49	7	4	6	6	142
September	-	5	7	66	67	5	-	12	3	165
October	-	10	3	75	86	10	3	7	6	200
November	-	4	3	72	80	14	4	12	4	193
December	1	13	6	105	79	11	5	9	1	230
Total 1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>										
January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
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1928 - 1931

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- fied	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
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May x	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	1	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	-	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	1	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	-	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
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April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	1	-	5	2	4	18	8	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	1	-	4	2	-	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165

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SEPTEMBER, 1931.

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	-	3	4	-	1	1	1	10	12
Grocery	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	7	10
Confectionery	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	7	5
Drink and Tobacco	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	7
Dry Goods	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	6	9
Clothing	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	1	8	10
Furniture	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Automobile	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	7	3
Hardware	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5
Drugs and Chemicals	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Miscellaneous	-	1	3	4	-	1	-	-	9	11
Total	3	2	30	28	2	5	5	2	77	97
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fur and Leather	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	5	7
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Clothing	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	9	5
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7	8
Total	-	3	13	14	1	-	-	2	33	40
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	10
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Personal Service	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	7
Professional Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Recreational Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	5
Total	1	-	7	5	-	2	2	1	18	27
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	8	4	1	-	1	-	14	8
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	4
Transportation and Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	5
Finance	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	2
Total	-	-	12	7	2	-	3	2	26	20
Not Classified	-	-	5	4	1	1	-	-	11	8
GRAND TOTAL	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165	192

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1931.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	7	7	30	31	12	15	15	3	120	107
Grocery	1	4	24	23	-	11	8	1	72	89
Confectionery	1	3	16	17	2	2	7	2	50	45
Drink and Tobacco	1	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	11	15
Fish and Meat	-	-	21	15	1	-	5	3	45	61
Boots and Shoes	1	-	16	18	-	2	2	-	39	52
Dry Goods	4	2	22	22	2	-	3	1	56	79
Clothing	4	5	28	27	4	8	6	4	86	101
Furniture	-	-	4	12	1	-	5	2	24	13
Books and Stationery	-	-	4	5	1	-	-	-	10	22
Automobile	-	2	8	10	3	6	4	1	34	38
Hardware	-	-	4	11	1	5	2	1	24	23
Elec. Apparatus	-	2	3	8	2	2	1	1	19	19
Jewelry	-	3	7	10	2	1	4	-	27	29
Coal and Wood	-	1	14	10	-	-	1	2	28	30
Drugs and Chemicals	1	1	8	10	-	4	-	1	25	40
Miscellaneous	6	7	37	35	10	15	6	4	120	107
Total	26	37	253	267	41	71	69	26	790	870
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	1	21	23	3	5	2	4	59	42
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	9	10
Animal Foods	-	1	8	10	-	2	1	1	23	11
Fur and Leather	-	1	8	8	4	1	1	1	24	50
Pulp and Paper	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	8	3
Textiles	-	-	13	15	1	-	-	1	30	8
Clothing	2	2	17	21	2	4	3	1	52	83
Lumber and Man.	-	-	11	9	-	-	-	4	24	38
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	6	2	-	-	-	10	3
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	15	13
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	1	8	16
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Miscellaneous	3	1	28	32	6	5	-	5	80	72
Total	5	6	128	144	18	17	7	18	343	351
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	1	1	9	17	1	5	1	1	36	43
Other Custom and Repairs	-	-	15	11	1	2	-	2	31	29
Personal Service	-	3	14	11	3	7	5	4	47	71
Professional Service	1	1	6	1	-	-	1	2	12	10
Recreational Service	-	-	10	7	1	-	-	-	18	9
Business Service	-	1	10	12	3	3	4	3	36	31
Total	2	6	64	59	9	17	11	12	180	193
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	1	33	27	6	7	3	2	80	82
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	7
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	9
Construction	-	-	16	17	1	5	2	2	43	37
Trans. and Pub. Util.	1	-	12	14	-	2	1	2	32	30
Finance	-	-	-	6	1	2	1	2	12	22
Total	2	1	62	66	9	17	8	12	176	187
Not Classified.....	3	5	40	29	4	3	2	1	92	124
GRAND TOTAL	38	55	547	565	80	130	97	69	1,581	1,725

Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bank- ruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	5,963	11,795
New Brunswick	5	11,582	39,669
Quebec	67	1,278,966	2,064,553
Ontario	58	1,064,273	1,783,264
Manitoba	6	102,305	653,379
Saskatchewan	8	278,665	341,036
Alberta	10	89,617	105,899
British Columbia	7	281,218	166,930
Total for September, 1931	165	3,112,589	5,166,575
Total for August, 1931	155	2,044,745	2,350,994
Total for September, 1930	192	1,716,412	2,081,447

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1931, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

	No. of Bank- ruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	4	8,212	15,031
Nova Scotia	34	233,160	302,066
New Brunswick	55	260,175	417,481
Quebec	547	8,419,387	11,470,516
Ontario	565	9,458,575	12,001,318
Manitoba	80	1,362,549	2,338,791
Saskatchewan	130	1,483,037	1,843,082
Alberta	97	2,645,345	2,134,627
British Columbia	69	2,147,354	2,358,711
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1931	1,581	26,017,794	32,881,623
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1930	1,725	35,225,250	36,648,414
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1929	1,539	20,775,244	26,618,640
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1928	1,414	17,613,029	20,756,502
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1927	1,294	16,422,455	20,865,970
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1926	1,257	16,339,021	21,119,370
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1925	1,513	19,437,076	21,783,182

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN OCTOBER, 1931.

An increase in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in October, 1931, as compared with October, 1930, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 226 as compared with 216 in the same month of the previous year and 165 in September, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$12,378,396, as compared with \$4,017,101 in October, 1930, showed an increase, owing mainly to the assignments of two large brokerage firms. When compared with \$5,166,575 in September, 1931, an increase is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 9 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 9 in September, 1931, and 9 in October, 1930. The liabilities in October, 1931, were about \$86,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during October, 1931, numbered 98, as against 67 in September, 1931, and 93 in October, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$9,252,000. Of these 98 failures, 48 with liabilities of about \$7,997,000 took place in the city of Montreal. This unusual figure is due to the failure of two large brokerage houses.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 78 as against 58 in Sept., 1931, and 57 in October, 1930. The liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$1,327,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 27 failures with liabilities of about \$462,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 24 in September, 1931, to 28 in October, 1931, and may be compared with 46 in October, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$819,000. There were 6 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$426,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 13 as against 7 in September, 1931, and 11 in October, 1930. Of these failures, 6 with liabilities of about \$778,000 took place in the city of Vancouver.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 107 assigning in September, 1931, as compared with 77 in September, 1931, and 107 in October, 1930. Of these concerns, 13 were general stores, 8 grocery, 8 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 5 boots and shoes, 4 furniture, 2 books and stationery, 6 automobile, 5 hardware, 4 jewelry and 3 coal and wood.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 45 assigned in October, 1931, as against 33 in September, 1931, and 44 in October, 1930. The 45 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in animal foods, 5 in fur and leather goods, 2 in textiles, 8 in clothing, 4 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 3 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in October, 1931, numbered 15, as compared with 14 in September, 1931 and 10 in October, 1930.

Miscellaneous.— There were 7 failures in construction, 2 in transportation and public utilities, and 8 in finance.

CUMULATIVE TEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first ten months of 1931 was 1,807, as compared with 1,941, 1,766 and 1,614 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first ten months of 1931 were 897 as compared with 977, 883 and 699 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928. In manufactures, 383 failures in the elapsed period of 1931, may be compared with 395, 367 and 399 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first ten months of 1931 were \$45,250,019, as compared with \$40,565,515, \$32,391,423 and \$27,574,442 for the same periods of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, January to October, 1922-1931.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first ten months										
1931	4	39	59	645	643	89	136	110	82	1,807
1930	2	53	37	827	635	82	111	120	74	1,941
1929	-	51	45	767	638	67	69	81	48	1,766
1928	3	73	47	590	599	78	54	105	65	1,614
1927	3	57	66	519	548	73	44	105	63	1,478
1926	4	50	62	528	532	72	54	87	48	1,437
1925	2	50	49	580	561	60	60	106	45	1,513
1924	2	50	52	655	618	74	103	121	42	1,717
1923	9	117	52	916	761	216	241	260	135	2,707
1922	10	72	114	1,310	748	202	182	223	119	2,980

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business January to October, 1924-1931.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first ten months											
1931	897	388	95	6	6	50	33	19	207	106	1,807
1930	977	395	92	10	8	43	36	24	222	134	1,941
1929	883	367	107	4	7	50	15	5	196	132	1,766
1928	699	399	86	27	20	55	41	1	216	70	1,614
1927	653	343	97	22	19	53	29	-	197	65	1,478
1926	650	307	108	23	17	44	31	-	186	71	1,437
1925	805	289	122	11	10	40	14	3	162	57	1,513
1924	984	230	146	10	8	32	36	8	89	174	1,717

Statistic 1. Tables. The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928, to October, 1931. The detailed figures of failures during October, 1931, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during October, 1931, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1931 WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
<u>1 9 2 8</u>										
January	1	13	3	58	82	11	5	20	4	197
February	1	9	4	68	69	10	6	13	8	188
March	1	-	5	68	54	11	7	8	10	164
April	-	5	5	54	43	6	5	14	6	138
May	-	4	7	51	57	7	7	8	7	148
June	-	8	4	46	48	4	8	11	4	133
July	-	5	3	54	44	7	9	6	11	139
August	-	14	6	50	49	7	4	6	6	142
September	-	5	7	66	67	5	-	12	3	165
October	-	10	3	75	86	10	3	7	6	200
November	-	4	3	72	80	14	4	12	4	193
December	1	13	6	105	79	11	5	9	1	230
Total 1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>										
January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	1	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226

Table 2.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS,
1928 - 1931

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
<u>1 9 2 8</u>											
January	83	45	13	4	3	8	5	-	29	7	197
February	76	47	8	4	3	7	4	-	25	14	188
March	67	43	10	3	3	7	3	-	22	6	164
April	67	33	9	-	2	3	3	-	17	4	138
May	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	1	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	-	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	1	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	-	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	1	-	5	2	4	18	8	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	1	-	4	2	-	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
OCTOBER, 1931.

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for same period of 1930
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	1	4	3	1	3	-	-	13	20
Grocery	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	8	18
Confectionery	-	-	4	2	1	-	1	-	8	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
Dry Goods	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	1	9	6
Clothing	-	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	9	12
Furniture	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Automobile	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	6
Hardware	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	7
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Jewelry	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	4	3
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Miscellaneous	-	1	5	5	2	1	2	2	18	11
Total.....	3	2	43	35	6	4	8	6	107	107
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Fur and Leather	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	5
Pulp and Paper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Textiles	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Clothing	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	8	8
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	5	4	-	-	1	2	12	7
Total.....	1	-	23	15	1	-	1	4	45	44
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	-	8	3
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	7
Personal Service	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	12
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Business Service	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	8	6
Total.....	1	-	10	11	-	-	3	2	27	29
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	15	10
Mining	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	7	6
Transportation and Public	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	6
Utilities	-	1	4	-	1	1	-	1	8	2
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	-	1	17	11	1	2	1	1	34	26
Not Classified.....	-	1	5	6	1	-	-	-	13	10
GRAND TOTAL.....	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226	216

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR OCTOBER, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1931 AND THE PRECEDING YEARS

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees).

	No. of Bankrupt- cies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	5	57,400	68,256
New Brunswick	4	13,547	17,947
Quebec	98	11,081,495	9,252,222
Ontario	78	2,304,961	1,327,419
Manitoba	9	299,632	477,101
Saskatchewan	6	192,003	197,411
Alberta	13	120,494	144,240
British Columbia	13	657,977	893,800
Total for October, 1931	226	14,727,509	12,378,396
Total for September, 1931	165	3,112,589	5,166,575
Total for October, 1930	216	2,948,766	4,017,101
Cumulative Total for 10 months, 1931	1,807	40,745,303	45,260,019
Cumulative Total for 10 months, 1930	1,941	38,174,016	40,565,515
Cumulative Total for 10 months, 1929	1,766	27,483,281	32,391,423
Cumulative Total for 10 months, 1928	1,614	19,973,211	23,974,442
Cumulative Total for 10 months, 1927	1,478	19,062,913	24,735,094
Cumulative Total for 10 months, 1926	1,437	18,591,334	24,083,172
Cumulative Total for 10 months, 1925	1,513	21,586,663	24,468,377

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN NOVEMBER, 1931.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in November, 1931, as compared with November, 1930, while the liabilities of the assignors showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 213 as compared with 222 in the same month of the previous year, and with 226 in October, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$4,335,646 in November, 1931, showed a considerable decrease when compared with \$12,378,396 in October, 1931. When compared with \$3,295,951 in November, 1930, an increase is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 7 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 9 in October, 1931, and 6 in November, 1930. The liabilities in November, 1931, were about \$40,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during November, 1931, numbered 78 as against 98 in October, 1931, and 86 in November, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$1,617,000. In the city of Montreal, there were 46 failures with liabilities of about \$1,200,000.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 82, as against 78 in October, 1931, and 65 in November, 1930. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,749,000. Of these 82 failures, 24 with liabilities of about \$869,000 took place in the city of Toronto.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 28 in October, 1931, to 26 in November, 1931, and may be compared with 55 in November, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$775,000. In the city of Winnipeg there were 8 failures with liabilities in the neighbourhood of \$524,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 13 as compared with 13 in October, 1931, and 10 in November, 1930. The liabilities were approximately \$154,000. There were 8 failures in the city of Vancouver with liabilities of about \$122,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 104 assigning in November, 1931, as compared with 107 in October, 1931, and 101 in November, 1930. Of these concerns, 14 were general stores, 11 grocery, 8 confectionery, 4 fish and meat, 6 boots and shoes, 7 dry goods, 10 clothing, 6 furniture, 3 automobile, 3 hardware, 5 electric apparatus, 3 jewelry, 4 coal and wood and 4 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 37 assigned in November, 1931, as against 45 in October, 1931, and 46 in November, 1930. The 37 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in animal foods, 5 in fur and leather, 6 in clothing, and 3 lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in November, 1931, numbered 17, as compared with 15 in October, 1931, and 14 in November, 1930.

Miscellaneous.— There were 4 failures in garages, 4 in customs and repairs, 11 in personal service and 6 in business service.

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CUMULATIVE ELEVEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first eleven months of 1931 was 2,020, as compared with 2,163, 1,943 and 1,807 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first eleven months of 1931 were 1,001 as compared with 1,078, 977 and 760 for the same periods of 1930, 1929 and 1928. In manufactures, 425 failures in the elapsed period of 1931, may be compared with 441, 400 and 454 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first eleven months of 1931 were \$49,595,665, as compared with \$43,862,466, \$35,166,130 and \$27,183,163 for the same periods of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces. January to November, 1922-1931.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first eleven months										
1931	7	43	66	723	725	100	146	115	95	2,020
1930	2	56	40	913	700	97	133	138	84	2,163
1929	—	79	54	835	638	79	79	89	60	1,943
1928	3	77	50	662	679	92	58	117	69	1,807
1927	3	62	70	591	612	89	48	123	67	1,665
1926	4	56	68	592	585	80	65	98	54	1,602
1925	4	62	56	696	661	75	71	129	65	1,819
1924	3	64	63	830	754	87	121	143	55	2,120
1923	12	145	62	1,086	902	247	260	306	146	3,166
1922	15	100	128	1,446	978	248	236	278	145	3,574

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business January to November, 1924-1931.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agric- ul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- fied	Total
Comparative Totals for first eleven months											
1931	1,001	425	112	6	6	55	37	20	232	126	2,020
1930	1,078	441	106	10	9	49	43	26	257	144	2,163
1929	977	400	115	4	10	57	18	5	212	145	1,943
1928	760	454	99	31	23	63	45	2	243	87	1,807
1927	726	390	107	26	24	59	32	—	228	73	1,665
1926	727	346	123	24	19	47	33	—	207	76	1,602
1925	943	360	142	13	12	48	20	5	203	73	1,819
1924	1,205	297	132	14	22	37	36	8	120	199	2,120

Statistical Tables.—The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928, to November, 1931. The detailed figures of failures during November, 1931, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during November, 1931, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

Table 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1922-1931 WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841

1928

January	1	13	3	58	82	11	5	20	4	197
February	1	9	4	68	69	10	6	13	8	188
March	1	-	5	68	54	11	7	8	10	164
April	-	5	5	54	43	6	5	14	6	138
May	-	4	7	51	57	7	7	8	7	148
June	-	8	4	46	48	4	8	11	4	133
July	-	5	3	54	44	7	9	6	11	139
August	-	14	6	50	49	7	4	6	6	142
September	-	5	7	66	67	5	-	12	3	165
October	-	10	3	75	86	10	3	7	6	200
November	-	4	3	72	80	14	4	12	4	193
December	1	13	6	105	79	11	5	9	1	230
Total 1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037

1929

January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	63	121	69	2,167

1930

January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	15	14	13	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402

1931

January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	162
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	221

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Table 2.- COMMERCIAL FAULTURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1928-1931.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	43	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
<u>1928</u>											
January	83	45	13	4	3	8	5	-	29	7	197
February	76	47	8	4	3	7	4	-	25	14	188
March	67	43	10	3	3	7	3	-	22	6	164
April	67	33	9	-	2	3	3	-	17	4	138
May	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	1	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	-	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	1	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1929</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	-	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	3	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	3	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	1	-	5	2	4	18	8	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	1	-	4	2	-	22	6	155
September	77	3	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	26	19	213

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Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.
NOVEMBER, 1931.

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for same period of 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	1	5	4	-	3	1	-	-	14	22
Grocery	1	3	5	1	-	-	-	1	11	9
Confectionery	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	8	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fish and Meat	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Boots and Shoes	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	6	8
Dry Goods	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	4
Clothing	-	3	3	1	1	2	-	-	10	15
Furniture	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	6	5
Books and Stationery	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Automobile	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Hardware	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Electric Apparatus	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	5	4
Jewelry	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Coal and Wood	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	2
Miscellaneous	1	5	3	1	1	-	-	1	13	11
Total.....	4	35	40	6	6	3	7	104	101	
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Hur and Leather	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Clothing	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	8
Lumber and Manufactures	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	8
Iron and Steel	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	10	6
Total.....	-	20	15	1	1	-	-	-	37	46
SERVICE										
Garages	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	9
Other Customs and Repairs	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	7
Personal Service	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	3	11	12
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	6	4
Total.....	3	6	6	3	1	-	4	25	35	
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	7	7	-	-	-	2	-	17	14
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing & Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	7
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total.....	-	10	13	1	-	2	-	-	27	30
Not Classified.....	-	7	8	-	2	-	2	-	20	10
GROSS TOTAL.....	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	265	122	

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR NOVEMBER, 1931, AND FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1931 AND THE PRECEDING YEARS

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees).

	No. of Bankrupt- cies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	3	3,200	7,963
Nova Scotia	4	14,270	16,173
New Brunswick	7	12,062	15,399
Quebec	78	1,203,400	1,617,321
Ontario	82	1,316,951	1,749,134
Manitoba	11	796,834	584,855
Saskatchewan	10	108,442	112,648
Alberta	5	45,600	77,956
British Columbia	13	128,413	154,197
Total for November, 1931	213	3,629,172	4,335,046
Total for October, 1931	226	14,727,509	12,378,396
Total for November, 1930	222	2,957,524	3,295,951
Cumulative Total for 11 months, 1931	2,020	44,374,475	49,595,665
Cumulative Total for 11 months, 1930	2,163	41,141,540	43,861,466
Cumulative Total for 11 months, 1929	1,942	29,277,312	35,166,130
Cumulative Total for 11 months, 1928	1,807	22,304,410	27,183,163
Cumulative Total for 11 months, 1927	1,665	21,075,672	27,991,527
Cumulative Total for 11 months, 1926	1,602	22,014,465	28,247,574
Cumulative Total for 11 months, 1925	1,819	23,764,588	26,852,645

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1931.

The cumulative total of commercial failures in Canada for 1931, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was 2,216 as compared with 2,402, 2,167 and 2,037 for 1930, 1929 and 1928 respectively. The defaulted liabilities for 1931 were \$52,000,000 as compared with \$48,164,065, \$38,747,638 and \$32,455,437 for 1930, 1929 and 1928. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable increase from 1930, 1929 and 1928. The Maritime Provinces, Ontario and British Columbia showed an increase in number of failures while Quebec and the Prairie Provinces showed a decrease.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada
by Provinces, calendar years 1922 to 1931

Year	P.E.I	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
1927	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
1926	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
1925	4	71	67	758	721	85	77	139	74	1,996
1924	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
1923	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
1922	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	5,925

Commercial failures in trade in 1931 numbered 1,102 as compared with 1,204 in 1930, 1,100 in 1929 and 884 in 1928. In manufactures, there were 464 failures in 1931, as against 488 failures in 1930, 443 in 1929, and 505 in 1928. Failures of agriculturists showed an increase from 115 in 1930 to 125 in 1931 and may be compared with 125 in 1929. More detailed information regarding the classes of business in which failures occurred in 1931 is given in Table 4.

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
calendar years 1924 to 1931

Year	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
1929	1,100	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	158	2,167
1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
1925	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
1924	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN DECEMBER, 1931

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in December, 1931, as compared with December, 1930, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a considerable decrease. Commercial failures numbered 196, as compared with 239 in the same month of the previous year, and 213 in November, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,957,235 in December, 1931, as compared with \$4,335,646 in November, 1931, indicated a decrease; when compared with \$4,202,599 in December, 1930, a decrease is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 16 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 14 in November, 1931, and 11 in December, 1930. The liabilities of the assignors in December, 1931, were approximately \$136,000.

Quebec.- In Quebec, failures in December, 1931, totalled 72 as compared with 78 in November, 1931, and 98 in December, 1930. The liabilities in December, 1931, were approximately \$1,227,000. Of these 72 failures, 43 with liabilities of about \$823,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- Commercial failures in Ontario aggregated 68, as compared with 82 in November, 1931, and 76 in December, 1930. The liabilities in December, 1931, were approximately \$1,006,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 23 assignments with liabilities of about \$434,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 26 in November, 1931, to 31 in December, 1931, and may be compared with 43 in December, 1930. Liabilities were approximately \$493,000, principally in Alberta. There were 6 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$56,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9, as compared with 13 in November, 1931, and 11 in December, 1930. The liabilities were about \$96,000. Of these 9 failures, 7 took place in the city of Vancouver with liabilities of about \$87,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished as usual the largest number of failures, 101 assigning in December, 1931, as compared with 104 in November, 1931, and 126 in December, 1930. Of the 101 concerns assigning in December, 1931, 12 were general stores, 9 grocery, 7 confectionery, 8 fish and meat, 5 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 17 clothing, 3 furniture, 8 automobile, 4 hardware, 3 electric apparatus, 2 jewelry, 2 coal and wood and 2 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 39 assigned in December, 1931, as against 37 in November of the same year, and 47 in December, 1930. The 39 included 8 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in animal foods, 6 in fur and leather goods, 6 in clothing, 2 in lumber and its manufactured products, 3 in non-ferrous metals and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in December, 1931, numbered 13 as compared with 17 in November, 1931, and 9 in December, 1930.

Miscellaneous.- There were 5 failures in construction, 4 in transportation, and 1 in logging, fishing and trapping.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnished statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928 to December, 1931. The detailed figures of failures during December, 1931, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3 and for the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during December, 1931, are shown by provinces in Table 5, and by provinces for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 in Table 6.

Table 1. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1931 WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1930.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
<u>1 9 2 8</u>										
January	1	13	3	58	82	11	5	20	4	197
February	1	9	4	68	69	10	6	13	8	188
March	1	-	5	68	54	11	7	8	10	164
April	-	5	5	54	43	6	5	14	6	138
May	-	4	7	51	57	7	7	8	7	148
June	-	8	4	46	48	4	8	11	4	133
July	-	5	3	54	44	7	9	6	11	139
August	-	14	6	50	49	7	4	6	6	142
September	-	5	7	66	67	5	-	12	3	165
October	-	10	3	75	86	10	3	7	6	200
November	-	4	3	72	80	14	4	12	4	193
December	1	13	6	105	79	11	5	9	1	230
Total 1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>										
January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	238
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	8	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216

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41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
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191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
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211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220
221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240
241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250
251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260
261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270
271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280
281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290
291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300
301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310
311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320
321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330
331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340
341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350
351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360
361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370
371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380
381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390
391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400
401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410
411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420
421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430
431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440
441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450
451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460
461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470
471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480
481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490
491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500
501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510
511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520
521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530
531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540
541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550
551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560
561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570
571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580
581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590
591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600
601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610
611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620
621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630
631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640
641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650
651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660
661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670
671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680
681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690
691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700
701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710
711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720
721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730
731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740
741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750
751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760
761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770
771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780
781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790
791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800
801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810
811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820
821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830
831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840
841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850
851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860
861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870
871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880
881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890
891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900
901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910
911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920
921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930
931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940
941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950
951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960
961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970
971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980
981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990
991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000

Table 2. - COMMERCIAL FEATURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1928-1931.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Wish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	329	204	24	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	403	158	24	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	450	116	30	26	63	36	-	213	79	1,941
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January	83	45	13	1	3	8	5	-	20	7	197
February	76	47	8	4	3	7	4	-	25	14	188
March	67	43	10	3	3	7	3	-	22	6	171
April	67	33	9	-	2	3	3	-	17	4	138
May	57	42	5	3	1	4	7	-	18	11	148
June	54	32	6	2	2	5	5	-	21	6	133
July	54	40	7	3	2	5	3	-	20	5	139
August	64	34	4	3	1	5	3	1	21	6	142
September	79	36	12	2	1	5	3	-	16	11	165
October	88	47	12	3	2	6	5	-	27	10	200
November	71	55	13	4	3	8	4	1	27	7	193
December	124	51	9	-	-	7	-	3	20	16	230
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
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January	140	71	6	1	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	-	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	60	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	445	125	3	11	61	21	5	232	157	2,167
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January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	232
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	183
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	1	2	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	33	8	1	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	4	4	2	3	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
DECEMBER, 1931

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for Dec. 1930
TRADE										
General Stores	-	-	5	3	1	2	1	-	12	18
Grocery	3	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	9	11
Confectionery	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	7	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	8	9
Boots and Shoes	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	9
Dry Goods	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	11
Clothing	-	1	5	3	2	3	2	1	17	16
Furniture	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	4
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Automobile	-	-	2	3	1	1	-	1	8	2
Hardware	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	6
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Miscellaneous	1	2	4	3	1	-	-	1	12	17
Total.....	7	4	36	30	6	6	7	5	101	126
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	3	1	-	1	-	8	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Fur and Leather	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	6	6
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Clothing	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	6	8
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	8	11
Total.....	-	2	16	17	1	-	2	1	39	47
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	5
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Personal Service	-	1	2	3	1	-	3	-	10	9
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	1
Business Service	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	7
Total.....	-	2	6	9	1	-	5	-	23	26
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	6	5	-	-	1	1	13	9
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing & Trap.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Construction	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	6	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	5
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total.....	1	-	10	9	1	-	1	2	24	25
Not Classified.....	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	1	9	15
GRAND TOTAL	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196	239

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1931, WITH TOTALS FOR 1930.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1931	Total for 1930
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	8	9	44	41	14	23	17	3	159	167
Grocery	5	6	33	32	2	11	8	3	100	127
Confectionery	4	3	24	25	3	2	8	4	73	62
Drink and Tobacco	1	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	16	19
Fish and Meat	-	-	28	23	1	-	6	3	63	80
Boots and Shoes	2	-	23	25	1	2	2	-	55	72
Dry Goods	5	2	31	30	2	-	5	2	77	100
Clothing	4	6	39	38	8	12	10	5	122	144
Furniture	-	-	8	17	2	-	7	3	37	22
Books and Stationery	-	-	6	8	1	-	-	-	15	25
Automobile	1	2	14	17	4	7	4	2	51	49
Hardware	1	-	9	15	2	5	2	2	36	37
Electric Apparatus	-	2	7	12	3	2	1	3	30	21
Jewelry	-	3	10	14	2	1	5	1	36	42
Coal and Wood	-	1	17	14	-	-	2	3	37	39
Drugs and Chemicals	1	1	12	11	-	5	-	2	32	52
Miscellaneous	8	11	51	46	14	17	8	8	163	146
Total.....	40	46	367	372	59	87	87	44	1,102	1,204
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	1	30	30	4	6	3	5	79	63
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	9	11
Animal Foods	-	1	11	14	-	2	1	1	30	20
Fur and Leather	-	2	16	14	4	1	1	2	40	66
Pulp and Paper	1	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	9	3
Textiles	-	-	17	16	1	-	-	1	35	17
Clothing	2	2	26	30	3	4	4	1	72	107
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	16	12	-	-	-	5	33	56
Iron and Steel	-	-	3	7	2	-	-	-	12	3
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	22	20
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	1	12	24
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Miscellaneous	3	2	42	43	7	5	1	7	110	96
Total.....	6	8	187	191	21	18	10	23	464	488
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	2	1	15	24	2	5	2	1	52	60
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	20	17	1	2	-	2	42	47
Personal Service	1	6	20	18	5	8	8	7	73	104
Professional Service	1	1	6	1	-	-	1	2	12	13
Recreational Service	-	-	10	9	1	-	2	-	22	11
Business Service	2	2	15	16	4	3	6	6	54	48
Total.....	6	10	86	85	13	18	19	18	255	283
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	2	56	44	6	7	6	3	125	115
Mining	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	7	9
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	5	12
Construction	1	-	23	25	2	6	2	2	61	55
Transportation and Public Utilities	1	-	14	19	1	2	2	3	42	48
Finance	-	1	4	7	2	3	1	3	21	29
Total.....	3	3	99	99	11	19	12	15	261	268
Not Classified.....	3	7	56	46	5	10	3	4	134	159
GRAND TOTAL.....	58	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216	2,402

Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1931

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	8	45,761	50,429
New Brunswick	8	52,376	85,087
Quebec	72	992,937	1,227,008
Ontario	68	909,334	1,005,684
Manitoba	9	43,122	75,982
Saskatchewan	6	78,143	113,398
Alberta	16	286,629	303,488
British Columbia	9	56,402	96,159
Total for December, 1931	196	2,464,704	2,957,235
Total for November, 1931	213	3,629,172	4,335,646
Total for December, 1930	239	2,906,631	4,202,599

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, SHOWING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AND GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES, CALENDAR YEARS 1925-1931, WITH TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1929-1931

(Prepared from the preliminary statement of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Total 1925	1,996	26,968,371	32,153,697
Total 1926	1,773	24,676,661	32,291,125
Total 1927	1,841	23,197,894	30,634,469
Total 1928	2,037	26,583,462	32,455,437
<u>1929</u>			
Prince Edward Island	1	3,000	6,703
Nova Scotia	71	385,723	414,500
New Brunswick	61	355,809	556,354
Quebec	927	11,860,837	13,002,070
Ontario	762	12,888,717	16,822,000
Manitoba	91	2,222,238	2,630,160
Saskatchewan	84	1,163,724	1,930,564
Alberta	101	1,016,939	1,458,215
British Columbia	69	2,167,040	1,927,072
Total 1929	2,167	32,064,027	38,747,638
<u>1930</u>			
Prince Edward Island	3	10,168	20,360
Nova Scotia	61	378,274	639,802
New Brunswick	45	210,398	374,522
Quebec	1,012	12,401,957	15,920,704
Ontario	776	21,572,246	21,025,069
Manitoba	113	958,896	1,334,952
Saskatchewan	146	2,564,025	2,790,045
Alberta	152	1,438,735	1,835,830
British Columbia	94	4,513,472	4,222,781
Total 1930	2,402	44,048,171	48,164,065
<u>1931</u>			
Prince Edward Island	7	11,412	22,994
Nova Scotia	51	350,591	436,924
New Brunswick	74	338,160	535,914
Quebec	795	21,697,219	23,567,067
Ontario	793	13,989,821	16,083,555
Manitoba	109	2,502,137	3,476,729
Saskatchewan	152	1,861,625	2,266,539
Alberta	131	3,098,068	2,660,311
British Columbia	104	2,990,146	3,502,867
Total 1931	2,216	46,839,179	52,552,900

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ABSTRACT
The research group on the chemistry of the carbon-13 isotope has been organized to study the chemical behavior of this isotope. The group is composed of J. H. Cooper, Jr., R. M. Cooper, and J. R. Durig. The group has been studying the chemical behavior of the carbon-13 isotope in a variety of compounds. The group has found that the carbon-13 isotope behaves in a very similar manner to the carbon-12 isotope in most chemical reactions. However, there are some differences in the chemical behavior of the carbon-13 isotope in certain reactions. The group is currently studying these differences in more detail.

1. INTRODUCTION
The carbon-13 isotope is a stable isotope of carbon. It has a mass of 13 atomic mass units. It is found in nature in a concentration of about 1.1%. The carbon-13 isotope is used in a variety of scientific studies. It is used in the study of the chemical behavior of carbon compounds. It is also used in the study of the structure of carbon compounds. The research group on the chemistry of the carbon-13 isotope is currently studying the chemical behavior of this isotope in a variety of compounds. The group has found that the carbon-13 isotope behaves in a very similar manner to the carbon-12 isotope in most chemical reactions. However, there are some differences in the chemical behavior of the carbon-13 isotope in certain reactions. The group is currently studying these differences in more detail.

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As compared with January, 1931, the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, remained about the same, while the liabilities of the assignors showed a slight increase. Commercial failures numbered 238 in January, 1932 as compared with 240 in the same month of the previous year, and 196 in December, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$4,000,043, as compared with \$2,957,235 in December, 1931, showed a considerable increase; when compared with \$3,970,679 in January, 1931, a slight increase is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 15 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 16 in December, 1931, and 16 in January, 1931. The liabilities of the assignors in January, 1932, were about \$105,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during January, 1932, numbered 82 as against 72 in December, 1931, and 80 in January, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$1,177,000. Of these 82 failures, 43 with liabilities of about \$502,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 91 as against 68 in December, 1931, and 87 in January, 1931. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,651,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 13 assignments with liabilities of about \$362,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 31 in December, 1931, to 35 in January, 1932, and may be compared with 46 in January, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$638,000. There were 4 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$255,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 15 as compared with 9 in December, 1931, and 11 in January, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$489,000. Of these 15 failures, 9 with liabilities of about \$134,000 were in the city of Vancouver.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 121 assigning in January, 1932, as compared with 101 in December, 1931, and 121 in January, 1931. Of these concerns, 20 were general stores, 9 grocery, 5 confectionery, 2 drink and tobacco, 3 fish and meat, 6 boots and shoes, 8 dry goods, 17 clothing, 4 books and stationery, 6 automobile, 4 hardware, 4 electric apparatus, 5 jewelry, 4 coal and wood and 3 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 44 assigned in January, 1932, as against 39 in December, 1931, and 48 in January, 1931. The 44 included 5 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in animal foods, 5 in fur and leather goods, 3 in textiles, 7 in clothing, 4 in lumber and its manufactured products, 2 in non-ferrous metals and 5 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in January, 1932, numbered 20 as compared with 13 in December, 1931, and 5 in January, 1931.

Miscellaneous.- There were 5 failures in construction, 3 in transportation, 1 in finance and 29 in service.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1929 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1929 to January, 1932. The detailed figures of failures during January, 1932, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during January, 1932, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1932, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1931

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037

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January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167

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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402

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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216

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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238

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2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS
1928-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037

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January	140	71	6	-	1	30	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167

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January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402

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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	174	2,016

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January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	21	14	238

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
JANUARY, 1932

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B. Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931	
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	2	-	4	5	1	3	3	2	20	13
Grocery	1	-	3	2	2	-	1	-	9	12
Confectionery	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	7
Boots and Shoes	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	8
Dry Goods	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	8	10
Clothing	-	1	4	5	1	2	3	1	17	16
Furniture	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	8
Books and Stationery	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4	1
Automobile	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	6	1
Hardware	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	1
Jewelry	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	5
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Miscellaneous	1	1	4	9	-	1	-	2	18	20
Total.....	7	4	38	41	5	8	11	7	121	121
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	9
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	5	6
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Textiles	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Clothing	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	7	8
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	5	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	-	1	1	-	9	13
Total.....	-	1	22	14	1	1	2	3	44	48
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	6	5
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	8	6
Personal Service	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	1	10	7
Professional Service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Recreational Service	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
Total.....	1	1	9	15	1	-	1	1	29	32
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	7	8	1	-	2	1	20	5
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Construction	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	5	7
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Total.....	-	1	11	13	2	-	2	1	30	21
Not Classified.....	-	-	2	8	-	-	1	3	14	18
GRAND TOTAL.....	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238	240

4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES, FOR JANUARY, 1932, WITH COMPARATIVE
FIGURES FOR DECEMBER, 1931, AND PRECEDING
JANUARIES

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	8	28,556	67,063
New Brunswick	7	17,414	38,421
Quebec	82	1,083,200	1,176,838
Ontario	91	4,780,960	1,650,924
Manitoba	9	345,486	408,461
Saskatchewan	9	106,493	112,350
Alberta	17	101,547	117,686
British Columbia	15	987,897	488,900
Total for January, 1932	238	7,451,553	4,060,643
Total for December, 1931	196	2,464,704	2,957,235
Total for January, 1931	240	3,090,555	3,970,679
Total for January, 1930	261	9,990,539	8,661,100
Total for January, 1929	269	3,262,257	4,110,756
Total for January, 1928	197	2,208,319	2,811,418

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN FEBRUARY, 1932

An increase in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in February, 1932, as compared with February, 1931, while the liabilities showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 221, as compared with 188 in the same month of the previous year, and 238 in January, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,650,728 in February, 1932, as compared with \$4,060,643, showed a decrease in this comparison. When compared with \$4,789,701 in February, 1931, a decrease is again noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 12 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 15 in January, 1932, and 8 in February, 1931. The liabilities in February, 1932, were about \$111,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during February, 1932, numbered 92, as against 82 in January, 1932, and 71 in February, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$1,372,000. In the city of Montreal, there were 36 failures with liabilities of about \$597,000.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 79, as compared with 91 in January, 1932, and 59 in February, 1931. The liabilities aggregated about \$1,544,000. Of these 79 failures, 19 with liabilities of about \$447,000 were in the city of Toronto.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 35 in January, 1932, to 30 in February, 1932, and may be compared with 43 in February, 1931. The liabilities totalled \$424,000, principally in Manitoba. There were 4 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$161,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 8 as compared with 15 in January, 1932, and 7 in February, 1931. In the city of Vancouver there were 4 failures with liabilities of about \$54,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 104 assigning in February, 1932, as compared with 121 in January, 1932, and 91 in February, 1931. Of the 104 concerns assigning, 11 were general stores, 8 grocery, 5 confectionery, 7 fish and meat, 8 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 14 clothing, 6 automobile, 6 hardware, 4 electric apparatus, 4 jewelry and 3 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 48 assigned in February, 1932, as compared with 44 in January, 1932, and 36 in February, 1931. The 48 included 8 engaged in vegetable foods, 4 in animal foods, 6 in fur and leather, 8 in clothing and 4 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Miscellaneous.— Agriculturists assigning in February, 1932, numbered 18 as compared with 20 in January, 1932, and 13 in February, 1931. Five assignments were reported in construction and 5 in transportation and public utilities.

CUMULATIVE TWO MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first two months of 1932 was 459, as compared with 428, 466 and 466 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first two months of 1932 were 225, as compared with 212, 248 and 228 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929. In manufactures, 92 failures in the elapsed period of 1932 may be compared with 84, 94 and 128 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first two months of 1932 were \$7,711,371, as compared with \$8,760,380, \$12,781,606 and \$10,183,083 for the same period of the preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, January to February, 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first two months										
1932	1	11	15	161	183	15	16	34	23	459
1931	1	6	17	151	146	25	40	24	18	428
1930	1	17	14	218	143	16	20	22	15	466
1929	-	13	16	194	183	15	19	16	10	466
1928	2	22	7	126	151	21	11	33	12	385
1927	-	13	17	119	115	16	8	31	16	335
1926	1	20	13	118	121	18	10	18	9	328
1925	1	17	12	176	146	15	20	34	11	432
1924	-	17	20	210	186	24	37	40	17	551
1923	3	37	7	270	195	56	80	64	30	742
1922	1	20	50	262	184	56	50	61	30	714

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business, January to February, 1924-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub- Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first two months											
1932	225	92	38	1	-	10	8	2	56	27	459
1931	212	84	18	3	2	14	9	3	54	29	428
1930	248	94	16	1	2	5	3	8	46	43	466
1929	228	128	17	1	2	14	5	2	46	23	466
1928	159	92	21	8	6	15	9	-	54	21	385
1927	155	77	25	4	2	12	8	-	40	12	335
1926	158	57	24	1	2	11	11	-	44	20	328
1925	250	71	36	6	1	7	4	-	34	23	432
1924	304	69	47	2	-	11	18	1	21	78	551

Statistical Tables.—The commercial failures in each month from January, 1929 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1929, to February, 1932. The detailed figures of failures during February, 1932, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during February, 1932, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1932, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
<u>1929</u>										
January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	13	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1930</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1931</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1932</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS
1929-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Mir- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
FEBRUARY, 1932

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	-	5	4	-	-	2	-	11	17
Grocery	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	8	6
Confectionery	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	7	6
Boots and Shoes	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	8	2
Dry Goods	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	7
Clothing	1	2	5	3	1	-	2	-	14	15
Furniture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Automobile	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	6	2
Hardware	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	6	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Jewelry	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Miscellaneous	-	1	5	4	1	1	-	2	14	15
Total.....	2	4	42	39	2	3	8	4	104	91
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	1	8	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	-
Fur and Leather	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Clothing	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	8	8
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	1	4	3	-	1	1	-	10	10
Total.....	-	2	22	18	-	2	2	2	48	36
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	1	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	8	2
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	4
Personal Service	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	7	7
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Business Service	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	5
Total.....	2	1	9	9	2	1	3	-	27	22
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	9	5	-	1	2	1	18	13
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	7
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	6
Finance	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total.....	-	-	14	10	1	1	2	1	29	28
Not Classified.....	-	1	5	3	1	-	2	1	13	11
GROSS TOTAL.....	4	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221	188

4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR FEBRUARY, 1932, AND FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1932, AND THE PRECEDING YEARS

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	1	9,391	16,739
Nova Scotia	3	14,155	17,691
New Brunswick	8	38,938	76,909
Quebec	92	1,099,632	1,372,171
Ontario	79	1,213,054	1,543,843
Manitoba	6	118,730	216,421
Saskatchewan	7	39,515	57,292
Alberta	17	108,898	149,908
British Columbia	8	159,790	199,754
Total for February, 1932	221	2,802,103	3,650,728
Total for January, 1932	238	7,451,553	4,060,643
Total for February, 1931	188	3,630,614	4,789,701
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1932	459	10,253,656	7,711,371
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1931	428	6,721,169	8,760,380
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1930	466	13,922,423	12,781,606
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1929	466	6,469,086	10,183,083
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1928	385	4,102,210	5,189,729
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1927	334	3,891,558	4,712,944
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1926	328	3,765,217	5,224,196

DATE	TIME	PLACE	REMARKS
1900	10	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	11	Yokohama	Departed
1900	12	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	13	Yokohama	Departed
1900	14	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	15	Yokohama	Departed
1900	16	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	17	Yokohama	Departed
1900	18	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	19	Yokohama	Departed
1900	20	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	21	Yokohama	Departed
1900	22	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	23	Yokohama	Departed
1900	24	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	25	Yokohama	Departed
1900	26	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	27	Yokohama	Departed
1900	28	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	29	Yokohama	Departed
1900	30	Yokohama	Arrived

1900

DATE	TIME	PLACE	REMARKS
1900	10	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	11	Yokohama	Departed
1900	12	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	13	Yokohama	Departed
1900	14	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	15	Yokohama	Departed
1900	16	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	17	Yokohama	Departed
1900	18	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	19	Yokohama	Departed
1900	20	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	21	Yokohama	Departed
1900	22	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	23	Yokohama	Departed
1900	24	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	25	Yokohama	Departed
1900	26	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	27	Yokohama	Departed
1900	28	Yokohama	Arrived
1900	29	Yokohama	Departed
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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MARCH, 1932

As compared with March, 1931, an increase in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in March, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors showed a slight increase. Commercial failures numbered 208 in March 1932, as compared with 178 in the same month of the previous year, and 221 in February, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,399,052 as compared with \$3,650,728 in February, 1932, showed a decrease; when compared with \$3,184,198 in March, 1931, a slight increase is noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 13 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 12 in February, 1932, and 8 in March, 1931. The liabilities were about \$109,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during March, 1932, numbered 78, as against 92 in February, 1932, and 64 in March, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$1,314,000. of these 78 failures, 42 with liabilities of about \$805,000 were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 68, as against 79 in February, 1932, and 60 in March, 1931. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,376,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 11 failures with liabilities of about \$320,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 30 in February, 1932, to 40 in March, 1932, and may be compared with 37 in March, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$513,000, principally in Saskatchewan. There were 9 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$142,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as compared with 8 in February, 1932, and 9 in March, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$86,000. There were 7 failures in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$52,000.

Commercial Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 100 assigning in March, 1932, as compared with 104 in February, 1932, and 92 in March, 1931. Of these concerns, 11 were general stores, 7 grocery, 4 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 5 boot and shoes, 7 dry goods, 9 clothing, 4 furniture, 3 books and stationery, 3 hardware, 4 electric apparatus, 6 coal and wood and 3 jewelry.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 37 assigned in March, 1932, as against 48 in February, 1932, and 40 in March, 1931. The 37 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in animal foods, 5 in fur and leather, 2 in textiles, 5 in clothing, 2 in lumber and its manufactured products and 4 in the manufacture of non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in March, 1932, numbered 20 as compared with 18 in February, 1932, and 9 in March, 1931.

Miscellaneous.- There were 5 failures in construction, 3 in transportation and public utilities and 30 in service.

CUMULATIVE THREE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first three months of 1932 were 667, as compared with 606, 667 and 646 for the same periods of 1931, 1930, and 1929. The total failures in trade in the first three months of 1932 were 325, as compared with 304, 349 and 307 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929. In manufactures, 129 failures in the elapsed period of 1932 may be compared with 124, 130 and 166 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929. The defaulted liabilities for the first three months of 1932 were \$11,103,423 as compared with \$11,944,578, \$17,091,691 and \$13,143,172 for the same periods of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, January to March, 1922 - 1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first three months										
1932	3	15	22	252	238	27	30	48	32	667
1931	1	8	23	215	206	34	55	37	27	606
1930	1	22	18	310	212	24	25	34	21	667
1929	-	19	18	268	252	20	27	26	16	646
1928	3	22	12	194	205	32	18	41	22	549
1927	-	18	23	176	178	22	16	43	23	499
1926	3	22	16	172	169	25	16	30	11	464
1925	1	26	16	243	217	22	29	56	20	630
1924	-	24	24	279	270	37	55	59	26	774
1923	5	43	12	379	309	84	117	116	45	1,110
1922	4	33	59	389	281	74	82	90	42	1,054

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business, January to March, 1924 - 1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first three months											
1932	325	129	57	2	-	16	11	2	86	39	667
1931	304	124	27	3	2	18	12	3	74	39	606
1930	349	130	32	4	3	8	7	12	63	59	667
1929	307	166	33	2	3	21	9	2	67	36	646
1928	226	135	31	11	9	22	12	-	76	27	549
1927	229	106	35	6	3	19	11	-	68	22	499
1926	222	79	41	3	2	15	13	-	62	27	464
1925	362	102	54	6	6	15	5	-	52	28	630
1924	432	102	59	3	2	14	22	1	30	109	774

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1929, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1929, to March, 1932. The detailed figures of failures during March, 1932, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and for the first three months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during March, 1932, are shown by provinces in Table 5 and the first quarter of 1932 is shown in Table 6.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1922-1932, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037

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January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167

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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402

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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216

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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS1929-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	323	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,775
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,842
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1929</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	83	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	12	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	107	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF
BUSINESS, MARCH, 1932.

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	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	4	2	2	1	-	1	11	15
Grocery	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	7	8
Confectionery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Fish and Meat	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	6	7
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	4
Dry Goods	1	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	7	4
Clothing	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	1	9	7
Furniture	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	5
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-
Automobile	-	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	7	4
Hardware	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	5
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4	2
Jewelry	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Coal and Wood	2	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	6	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Miscellaneous	1	1	4	6	1	3	1	1	18	15
Total	5	2	36	31	6	10	4	6	100	92
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	6	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	5	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Clothing	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	5
Lumber and Man.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	3
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	1	4	3	-	1	1	-	10	8
Total	1	1	16	11	2	2	4	-	37	40
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Other Customs & Repairs	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	6	3
Personal Service	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	1	8	3
Professional Service	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	5
Recreational Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	2
Business Service	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	7	2
Total	-	2	10	10	2	1	2	3	30	20
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	6	9	1	-	3	-	20	9
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing & Trap.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Construction	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	4
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	3
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	10	12	1	1	4	-	29	16
Not Classified	-	1	6	4	1	-	-	-	12	10
GRAND TOTAL	6	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208	178

Figure 1. The structure of the proposed model. The model is designed to predict the probability of a user's next action (e.g., click, like, share) based on the user's historical actions and the content of the item being interacted with. The model consists of two main components: a feature extractor and a prediction module. The feature extractor takes the user's historical actions and the content of the item as input and outputs a set of features. The prediction module then uses these features to predict the probability of the user's next action.

11. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2686-2692.

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1932.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	3	-	13	11	3	4	5	3	42	45
Grocery	1	1	9	6	2	-	3	2	24	26
Confectionery	1	-	6	6	-	-	1	-	14	18
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	3
Fish and Meat	2	-	7	5	-	1	-	1	16	20
Boots and Shoes	-	1	8	8	-	1	-	1	19	14
Dry Goods	2	1	8	6	-	1	1	1	20	21
Clothing	1	3	13	10	2	4	5	2	40	38
Furniture	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	1	9	15
Books and Stationery	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	10	2
Automobile	1	1	4	6	1	-	5	1	19	7
Hardware	1	-	5	6	-	1	-	-	13	11
Electric Apparatus	-	-	4	5	1	2	-	-	12	6
Jewelry	-	-	6	5	-	-	1	-	12	10
Coal and Wood	-	-	4	5	2	-	-	-	11	11
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	7	7
Miscellaneous	2	3	13	19	2	5	1	5	50	50
Total	14	10	116	111	13	21	23	17	325	304
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	8	6	-	2	2	1	19	23
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Animal Foods	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	8	16
Fur and Leather	-	1	6	5	2	-	-	-	16	-
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	6
Textiles	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	21
Clothing	-	1	10	7	1	-	-	-	20	9
Lumber and Manu.	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	10	1
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	6
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	1	7	4
Non-Metallic Mineral	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	2	10	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	2	12	9	-	3	3	-	29	31
Total	1	4	60	43	3	5	8	5	129	124
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	1	1	8	5	-	-	2	-	17	12
Other Custom & Repairs	-	1	9	10	1	1	-	-	21	13
Personal Service	1	1	6	10	3	1	2	2	25	17
Professional Service	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Recreational Service	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	7	10
Business Service	-	1	4	4	1	-	1	1	12	16
Total	3	4	28	34	5	2	6	4	86	74
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	2	22	22	1	1	7	2	57	27
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Logging, Fishing and Trap.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Construction	-	-	6	7	2	-	1	-	16	18
Transportation and Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	4	6	-	1	-	-	11	13
Finance	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
Total	-	2	35	35	4	2	8	2	88	65
Not Classified	-	2	13	15	2	-	3	4	39	39
GRAND TOTAL	18	22	252	238	27	30	48	32	667	606

Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR MARCH, 1932, AND FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	2	2,484	10,070
Nova Scotia	4	10,276	49,967
New Brunswick	7	42,998	48,994
Quebec	78	1,007,320	1,314,325
Ontario	68	1,196,984	1,376,226
Manitoba	12	82,828	165,333
Saskatchewan	14	141,840	204,289
Alberta	14	110,310	143,620
British Columbia	9	123,173	86,228
Total for March, 1932	208	2,718,213	3,399,052
Total for February, 1932	221	2,802,103	3,650,728
Total for March, 1931	178	2,520,387	3,184,198

Table 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATES, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST QUARTER OF 1932, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	3	11,875	26,809
Nova Scotia	15	52,987	134,721
New Brunswick	22	99,350	164,324
Quebec	252	3,190,152	3,863,334
Ontario	238	7,190,998	4,570,993
Manitoba	27	547,044	788,215
Saskatchewan	30	287,848	373,931
Alberta	48	320,755	411,214
British Columbia	32	1,270,860	774,882
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1932	667	12,971,869	11,108,423
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1931	606	9,241,526	11,944,578
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1930	667	17,967,079	17,091,691
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1929	646	8,680,219	13,143,172
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1928	549	5,754,611	7,382,987
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1927	499	5,564,236	6,801,936
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1926	464	5,019,090	6,936,058

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN APRIL, 1932

As compared with April, 1931, an increase in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in April, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors showed a slight decrease. Commercial failures numbered 190 in April, 1932, as compared with 175 in the same month of the previous year, and 208 in March, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,170,679 as compared with \$3,399,052 in March, 1932, showed a decrease; when compared with \$3,184,198 in April, 1931, a decrease is again noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces,— In the month under review there were 13 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 13 in March, 1932, and 10 in April, 1931. The liabilities were about \$184,000.

Quebec,— Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during April, 1932, numbered 75, as against 78 in March, 1932, and 53 in April, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$1,275,000, of these 75 failures, 32 with liabilities of about \$547,000 were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario,— In Ontario, the failures numbered 79, as compared with 68 in April, 1932, and 67 in April, 1931. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,262,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 23 failures with liabilities in the neighbourhood of \$528,000.

Prairie Provinces,— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures numbered 17 as compared with 40 in March, 1932, and 40 in April, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$371,000, principally in Manitoba. There were 3 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities totalling \$127,000.

British Columbia,— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6 as compared with 9 in March, and 5 in April, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$80,000. There were 3 failures in the city of Vancouver with liabilities of about \$39,000.

COMMERCIAL FAILURE BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade,— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 80 assigning in April, 1932, as compared with 100 in March, 1932, and 89 in April, 1931. Of these concerns, 7 were general stores, 6 grocery, 4 confectionery, 5 fish and meat, 4 boots and shoes, 7 dry goods, 5 automobile, 2 electric apparatus, and 6 jewelry.

Manufactures,— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 37 assigned in April, 1932, as against 37 in March, 1932, and 40 in April, 1931. The 37 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 4 in fur and leather, 3 in textiles, 2 in lumber and its manufactured products and 3 in the manufacture of iron and steel.

Agriculture,— Agriculturists assigning in April, 1932, numbered 19 as compared with 20 in March, 1932, and 8 in April, 1931.

Miscellaneous,— There were 7 failures in construction, 6 in transportation, 1 in finance and 25 in service.

CUMULATIVE FOUR MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first four months of 1932 were 857, as compared with 781, 821 and 820 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929. The total failures in trade for the first four months of 1932 were 405, as compared with 393, 445 and 390 for the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first four months of 1932 were \$14,273,102 as compared with \$15,026,005, \$21,401,776 and \$15,666,205 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with the same period of 1931.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces January to April, 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first four months.										
1932.....	5	12	27	327	317	31	33	58	38	857
1931.....	1	12	29	268	273	43	74	49	32	781
1930.....	1	30	21	391	284	29	35	44	26	861
1929.....	-	26	24	355	307	24	32	33	19	820
1928.....	3	27	17	248	248	38	23	55	28	687
1927.....	1	26	26	224	221	29	24	51	27	629
1926.....	4	23	23	223	214	36	21	37	14	595
1925.....	1	31	22	301	276	33	41	62	25	792
1924.....	-	31	26	346	339	41	66	74	31	954
1923.....	6	57	16	497	388	110	143	157	60	1,434
1922.....	5	37	64	488	335	96	104	113	57	1,299

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, January To April, 1924-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for First four months											
1932.....	405	166	77	2	-	27	17	3	111	54	857
1931.....	393	164	35	3	2	23	15	3	92	51	781
1930.....	445	174	42	5	3	11	12	13	83	73	861
1929.....	390	206	44	2	3	27	12	3	86	47	820
1928.....	293	168	40	11	11	25	15	-	93	31	687
1927.....	287	140	44	6	4	23	13	-	82	30	629
1926.....	279	114	52	4	3	21	14	-	75	33	595
1925.....	451	131	66	7	6	17	5	-	68	41	792
1924.....	538	123	85	6	2	21	23	2	37	117	954

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnished statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928 to April, 1932. The detailed figures of failures during April, 1932 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during April, 1932 are shown by provinces in Table 4.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1922-1932, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,403
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037

<u>1929</u>										
January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167

<u>1930</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402

<u>1931</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216

<u>1932</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS
1929-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	1	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190

Table 3 - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, APRIL, 1932

	P.E. I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7	13
Grocery	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	6	8
Confectionery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	7
Dry Goods	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	7	6
Clothing	-	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	10	9
Furniture	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Automobile	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	7
Hardware	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Jewelry	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	3
Coal and Wood	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	6	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Miscellaneous	1	2	3	5	-	1	-	1	13	15
Total	4	3	29	36	1	2	1	4	80	89
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	6	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Clothing	1	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	9	8
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	7	9
Total	3	-	15	16	1	-	-	2	37	40
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages ...	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	6	5
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	3
Personal Service	-	2	3	2	-	-	2	-	9	3
Professional Service	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Recreational Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Total	-	2	10	10	-	1	2	-	25	18
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	8	7	1	-	3	-	19	8
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	7	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	6	3
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	1	-	14	10	1	-	7	-	33	16
Not Classified	-	-	7	7	1	-	-	-	15	12
GRAND TOTAL.....	8	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190	175

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR APRIL, 1932, AND FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	2	3,701	5,980
Nova Scotia	6	10,362	24,157
New Brunswick	5	107,575	153,791
Quebec	75	1,021,696	1,273,236
Ontario	79	1,046,037	1,262,397
Manitoba	4	262,281	194,255
Saskatchewan	3	24,335	27,700
Alberta	10	88,260	149,214
British Columbia	6	54,999	79,949
Total for April, 1932	190	2,619,246	3,170,679
Total for March, 1932	208	2,718,213	3,399,052
Total for April, 1931	175	2,520,387	3,184,198
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1932	857	15,591,115	14,279,102
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1931	781	11,474,327	15,026,005
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1930	861	22,011,735	21,401,776
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1929	820	10,891,198	15,666,205
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1928	687	7,929,615	9,691,853
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1927	629	7,464,298	9,092,266
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1926	595	7,365,826	9,816,537
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1925	792	8,156,169	11,290,242

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS
OF 1932 AND FOR JUNE 1932

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first six months of 1932, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts, was 1,237 as compared with 1,109, 1,205 and 1,153 for the same period of 1931, 1930 and 1929 respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first half of 1932 were \$21,221,450 as compared with \$22,853,013, \$26,408,325 and \$21,025,946 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a decrease when compared with the same period of 1931.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada,
by Provinces, January to June 1925-1932.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL
Comparative Totals for first six months -										
1932.....	8	35	42	468	466	42	46	71	59	1,237
1931.....	3	22	38	377	392	59	103	65	50	1,109
1930.....	2	35	24	518	413	46	59	63	45	1,205
1929.....	-	32	35	495	432	38	43	50	28	1,153
1928.....	3	39	28	345	353	49	38	74	39	968
1927.....	1	32	35	311	339	47	31	66	36	898
1926.....	4	33	37	311	315	54	32	50	28	864
1925.....	2	37	37	410	400	45	54	79	33	1,097

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of
Business, January to June 1925-1932.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agric- ulture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first six months -											
1932.....	583	248	98	5	-	36	29	4	153	81	1,237
1931.....	556	238	50	5	2	31	20	7	130	70	1,109
1930.....	611	246	55	7	6	22	20	16	125	97	1,205
1929.....	570	268	69	2	3	36	13	5	112	75	1,153
1928.....	404	242	51	16	14	34	27	-	132	48	968
1927.....	401	206	62	11	8	34	19	-	120	37	898
1926.....	406	176	68	10	7	28	17	-	105	47	864
1925.....	613	195	87	9	7	24	5	2	107	48	1,097

Commercial failures in trade for the first six months of 1932 were 583 as compared with 556, 611 and 570 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929 respectively. In manufactures, there were 248 in 1932 as against 238, 246 and 268 for the corresponding period of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures increased from 50 in the first half of 1931 to 99 for the same period of 1932 and may be compared with 55 and 69 for the same periods of 1930 and 1929. The number of general stores failing in the first six months of 1932 was 75 as compared with 86 for the corresponding period of 1931. Forty-three grocery stores failed in the first half of 1932, as against 51 for the same period of 1931. There were 33 failures in fish and meat stores, 35 in boots and shoes, 19 in dry goods, 19 in hardware and 14 in drugs and chemicals.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January 1928, given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnished statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January 1928 to June 1932. The detailed

figures of failures during June 1932 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3 and for the first six months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during June 1932 are shown by provinces in Table 5, and the first half of 1932, is shown in Table 6.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JUNE, 1932

A slight increase in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in June, 1932. Commercial failures numbered 176, as compared with 165 in the same month of the previous year, and 204 in May, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,794,281 as compared with \$3,148,067 in May, 1932, showed a slight increase; when compared with \$4,613,464 in June 1931, a decrease is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 18 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 14 in May, 1932, and 14 in June, 1931. The liabilities in June, 1932, were about \$115,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during June, 1932, numbered 61, as against 80 in May, 1932, and 53 in June, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$1,086,503. Of these 61 failures, 35 occurred in the city of Montreal with estimated liabilities of about \$682,000.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 70 as against 55 in June, 1931, and 79 in May, 1932. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,906,208. In the city of Toronto, there were 12 assignments with liabilities of about \$227,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 20 in May, 1932, to 17 in June, 1932, and may be compared with 34 in June, 1931. There were 3 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$121,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 10 as compared with 11 in May, 1932, and 9 in June, 1931. The liabilities were about \$402,000. Of these 10 failures, 4 with liabilities of about \$310,000 took place in the city of Vancouver.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 84 assigning in June, 1932, as compared with 94 in May, 1932, and 82 in June, 1931. Of these concerns, 12 were general stores, 7 grocery, 4 confectionery, 7 fish and meat, boots and shoes, 4 hardware, 2 electric apparatus and 4 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 35 assigned in June, 1932, as against 47 in May, 1932 and 39 in June, 1931. The 35 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in animal foods, 3 in textiles, 5 in clothing, 4 in lumber and its manufactured products, 3 in non-ferrous metals and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.-Agriculturists assigning in June, 1932, numbered 11 as compared with 11 in May, 1932, and 6 in June, 1931.

Miscellaneous.- There were 8 failures in construction, 4 in transportation and public utilities and 2 in logging, fishing and trapping.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1932, WITH

ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1931

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037

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January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167

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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	173
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402

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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216

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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	61	70	3	5	9	10	176

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1929-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037

	1929										
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167

	1930										
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402

	1931										
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216

	1932										
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	35	11	2	-	8	4	-	21	11	176

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JUNE, 1932.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	4	3	1	1	1	1	12	15
Grocery	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	7	9
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Fish and Meat	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	7	3
Boots and Shoes	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	6	3
Dry Goods	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	7	5
Clothing	1	-	1	4	1	-	2	-	9	6
Furniture	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Automobile	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Hardware	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	3
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3
Jewelry	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	4
Miscellaneous	1	-	4	4	-	-	-	2	11	11
Total.....	7	3	27	31	3	3	5	5	84	82
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	6	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	3
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	6
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	1	8	7
Total.....	-	2	13	16	-	-	1	3	35	39
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	7	5
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	7
Personal Service	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	5	4
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Total.....	-	-	9	7	-	1	3	1	21	18
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	11	6
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1
Construction	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	8	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	2
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total.....	2	2	8	12	-	-	-	1	25	18
Not Classified.....	1	1	4	4	-	1	-	-	11	8
GRAND TOTAL.....	10	8	61	70	3	5	9	10	176	165

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1932.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
TRADE										
General Stores	5	-	24	21	6	7	8	4	75	86
Grocery	3	2	16	14	2	-	4	2	43	51
Confectionery	2	-	11	12	-	-	2	-	27	34
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	12	6
Fish and Meat	3	-	15	12	1	1	-	1	33	29
Boots and Shoes	1	1	14	16	-	2	-	1	35	27
Dry Goods	3	2	17	15	1	1	2	1	42	37
Clothing	2	5	20	24	4	5	7	3	70	61
Furniture	-	-	6	7	-	-	1	3	17	20
Books and Stationery	-	-	7	6	-	2	-	-	15	7
Automobile	1	3	6	10	1	-	5	3	29	24
Hardware	1	-	7	9	-	2	-	-	19	17
Electric Apparatus	-	-	6	9	1	3	-	1	20	13
Jewelry	3	1	9	9	-	-	1	2	25	19
Coal and Wood	-	1	8	9	3	-	-	-	21	19
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	1	14	18
Miscellaneous	4	6	24	33	3	6	1	9	86	88
Total.....	28	21	205	216	22	29	31	31	583	556
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	2	1	15	13	-	3	5	3	42	44
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Animal Foods	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	2	14	20
Fur and Leather	-	1	11	10	2	1	2	-	27	12
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Textiles	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	14	25
Clothing	2	1	21	16	1	-	-	-	41	29
Lumber and Manufactures	-	1	9	7	1	-	-	4	22	14
Iron and Steel	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	8
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	8	7	-	-	1	-	16	8
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	7	5	-	-	-	2	14	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	1	3	19	20	-	4	3	2	52	57
Total.....	5	7	108	91	5	8	11	13	248	238
SERVICE										
Garages	2	1	15	12	1	1	4	-	36	26
Other Customs and Repair	-	1	19	17	1	1	-	-	39	21
Personal Service	1	3	12	16	3	2	5	5	47	31
Professional Service	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	6	9
Recreational Service	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	1	9	16
Business Service	-	2	6	5	1	-	1	1	16	27
Total.....	4	7	56	58	6	4	11	7	153	130
OTHER										
Agriculture	2	3	40	38	2	1	10	2	98	50
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	5	4
Construction	-	1	17	16	2	1	3	-	40	31
Transportation and Public Utilities	2	-	10	12	2	1	2	1	29	21
Finance	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
Total.....	4	4	72	67	6	3	15	4	175	115
Not Classified.....	2	3	27	34	3	2	3	4	78	70
GRAND TOTAL.....	43	42	468	466	42	46	71	59	1,237	1,109

Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR JUNE, 1932, AND FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	2	2,696	7,625
Nova Scotia	8	49,689	63,015
New Brunswick	8	34,299	44,638
Quebec	61	996,549	1,086,503
Ontario	70	1,432,522	1,906,208
Manitoba	3	138,827	120,850
Saskatchewan	5	42,405	68,975
Alberta	9	54,955	94,886
British Columbia	10	309,598	401,581
Total for June, 1932	176	3,061,540	3,794,281
Total for May, 1932	204	2,463,871	3,148,067
Total for June, 1931	165	3,743,192	4,613,464

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST HALF OF 1932, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Prince Edward Island	8	21,914	50,168
Nova Scotia	35	178,258	351,585
New Brunswick	42	310,384	493,501
Quebec	468	6,200,781	7,431,253
Ontario	466	10,719,517	9,051,707
Manitoba	42	997,233	1,181,749
Saskatchewan	46	503,306	617,029
Alberta	71	489,900	692,622
British Columbia	59	1,695,235	1,351,836
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1932	1,237	21,116,528	21,221,450
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1931	1,109	17,766,916	22,853,013
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1930	1,205	26,302,421	26,408,325
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1929	1,153	16,214,297	21,025,946
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1928	968	11,818,656	14,213,748
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1927	898	11,539,616	14,358,937
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1926	864	10,878,260	14,194,835
Cumulative Total for 6 months, 1925	1,097	15,227,572	17,314,681

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JULY, 1932

An increase in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in July, 1932, as compared with July, 1931, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 175, as compared with 152 in the same month of the previous year, and 176 in June, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,986,840 as compared with \$2,511,041 in July, 1931, showed an increase; when compared with \$3,794,281 in June, 1932, a considerable decrease is noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 8 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 18 in June, 1932, and 12 in July, 1931, a considerable decrease being noted when compared with the same month of the previous year. The liabilities in July, 1932, were about \$61,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during July, 1932, numbered 72 as against 61 in June, 1932, and 50 in July, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$1,008,000. Of these 72 failures, 35 occurred in the city of Montreal with estimated liabilities of about \$531,000.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 65 as against 70 in June, 1932, and 55 in July, 1931. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,102,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 16 assignments with liabilities of about \$482,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 17 in June, 1932, to 21 in July, 1932, and may be compared with 29 in July, 1931. Liabilities were about \$317,000, principally in Manitoba. There were 7 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$179,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as against 10 in June, 1932, and 6 in July, 1931. The liabilities were in the neighbourhood of \$498,000. There were 5 failures in Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$407,000.

Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 84 assigning in July, 1932 as compared with 84 in June, 1932, and 79 in July, 1931. Of these concerns, 12 were general stores, 9 grocery, 7 confectionery, 5 boots and shoes, 6 fish and meat, 3 books and stationery, 2 hardware and 5 coal and wood.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 33 assigned in July, 1932, as against 35 in June, 1932, and 38 in July, 1931, thus showing a decrease when compared with the same month of the previous year. The 33 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in animal foods, 3 in fur and leather goods, 6 in clothing, 5 in lumber and its manufactured products and 2 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in July, 1932, numbered 13 as compared with 11 in June, 1932, and 8 in July, 1931.

Miscellaneous.- There were 2 failures in transportation, 2 in logging and fishing, 1 in mining and 21 in service.

Cumulative Seven Months' Total of Failures and Liabilities

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first seven months of 1932 was 1,412 as compared with 1,261, 1,374 and 1,302 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first seven months of 1932 were 667, as compared with 635, 696 and 653 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929. In manufactures, 281 failures in the elapsed period of 1932 may be compared with 276, 281 and 294 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first seven months of 1932 were \$24,208,290 as compared with \$25,364,054, \$28,948,803 and \$23,164,878 for the same periods of the three preceding years, thus showing a decrease when compared with the same period of 1931.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to July, 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first seven months										
1932	8	40	45	540	531	50	49	81	68	1,412
1931	4	29	42	427	447	70	111	75	56	1,261
1930	2	41	28	589	463	52	74	75	50	1,374
1929	-	35	37	571	481	41	49	57	31	1,302
1928	3	44	31	399	397	56	47	80	50	1,107
1927	1	37	42	344	378	55	30	68	45	1,000
1926	4	36	42	361	369	59	35	56	32	994
1925	2	41	42	460	452	48	56	90	37	1,228
1924	1	42	46	541	516	58	87	104	40	1,435
1923	9	92	38	719	612	166	192	217	100	2,145
1922	7	59	93	866	586	163	152	173	97	2,196

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business
January to July, 1924-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first seven months											
1932	667	281	112	7	1	45	31	3	174	91	1,412
1931	635	276	58	5	4	35	24	8	140	76	1,261
1930	696	281	64	8	6	28	23	17	145	106	1,374
1929	653	294	74	3	3	37	13	5	131	89	1,302
1928	458	282	58	19	16	39	30	-	152	53	1,107
1927	441	225	71	14	10	38	21	-	135	45	1,000
1926	465	206	77	12	7	32	19	-	122	54	994
1925	672	222	98	9	7	30	8	3	130	49	1,228
1924	826	190	120	9	2	30	30	7	70	151	1,435

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1929, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1930, to July, 1932. The detailed figures of failures during July, 1932, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during July, 1932, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1932, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1931

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037

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January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167

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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402

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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216

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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	61	70	3	5	9	10	176
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175

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2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1929-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
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January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
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January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
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January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	35	11	2	-	8	4	-	21	11	176
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JULY, 1932.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	4	3	1	2	1	-	12	13
Grocery	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	1	9	7
Confectionery	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	7	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	6	5
Boots and Shoes	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
Dry Goods	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	6	7
Clothing	-	-	3	4	1	1	1	-	10	7
Furniture	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Automobile	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Hardware	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Coal and Wood	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Miscellaneous	1	-	3	3	1	-	1	1	10	13
Total	3	3	30	33	4	3	5	3	84	79
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Clothing	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	6	7
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	7	9
Total	-	-	16	13	-	-	2	2	33	38
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	2
Personal Service	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Professional Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Recreational Service	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	-
Business Service	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
Total	1	-	9	8	2	-	-	1	21	10
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	7	4	1	-	1	-	13	8
Mining	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Construction	-	-	4	3	1	-	1	-	9	4
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	-	-	13	8	2	-	2	2	27	20
Not Classified	1	-	4	3	-	-	1	1	10	5
GRAND TOTAL	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175	152

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research. It also mentions the scope of the study and the limitations of the research.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methodology used in the study. It discusses the data collection methods, the sample size, and the statistical analysis techniques used. It also mentions the ethical considerations of the study.

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics		Table 2: Inferential Statistics		Table 3: Regression Analysis		Table 4: Correlation Analysis	
Variable	Mean	Variable	Mean	Variable	Mean	Variable	Mean
X1	1.2	X2	1.5	X3	1.8	X4	2.1
X5	2.3	X6	2.6	X7	2.9	X8	3.2
X9	3.4	X10	3.7	X11	4.0	X12	4.3
X13	4.5	X14	4.8	X15	5.1	X16	5.4
X17	5.6	X18	5.9	X19	6.2	X20	6.5
X21	6.7	X22	7.0	X23	7.3	X24	7.6
X25	7.8	X26	8.1	X27	8.4	X28	8.7
X29	8.9	X30	9.2	X31	9.5	X32	9.8
X33	10.0	X34	10.3	X35	10.6	X36	10.9
X37	11.1	X38	11.4	X39	11.7	X40	12.0
X41	12.2	X42	12.5	X43	12.8	X44	13.1
X45	13.3	X46	13.6	X47	13.9	X48	14.2
X49	14.4	X50	14.7	X51	15.0	X52	15.3
X53	15.5	X54	15.8	X55	16.1	X56	16.4
X57	16.6	X58	16.9	X59	17.2	X60	17.5
X61	17.7	X62	18.0	X63	18.3	X64	18.6
X65	18.8	X66	19.1	X67	19.4	X68	19.7
X69	19.9	X70	20.2	X71	20.5	X72	20.8
X73	21.0	X74	21.3	X75	21.6	X76	21.9
X77	22.1	X78	22.4	X79	22.7	X80	23.0
X81	23.2	X82	23.5	X83	23.8	X84	24.1
X85	24.3	X86	24.6	X87	24.9	X88	25.2
X89	25.4	X90	25.7	X91	26.0	X92	26.3
X93	26.5	X94	26.8	X95	27.1	X96	27.4
X97	27.6	X98	27.9	X99	28.2	X100	28.5
X101	28.7	X102	29.0	X103	29.3	X104	29.6
X105	29.8	X106	30.1	X107	30.4	X108	30.7
X109	30.9	X110	31.2	X111	31.5	X112	31.8
X113	32.0	X114	32.3	X115	32.6	X116	32.9
X117	33.1	X118	33.4	X119	33.7	X120	34.0
X121	34.2	X122	34.5	X123	34.8	X124	35.1
X125	35.3	X126	35.6	X127	35.9	X128	36.2
X129	36.4	X130	36.7	X131	37.0	X132	37.3
X133	37.5	X134	37.8	X135	38.1	X136	38.4
X137	38.6	X138	38.9	X139	39.2	X140	39.5
X141	39.7	X142	40.0	X143	40.3	X144	40.6
X145	40.8	X146	41.1	X147	41.4	X148	41.7
X149	41.9	X150	42.2	X151	42.5	X152	42.8
X153	43.0	X154	43.3	X155	43.6	X156	43.9
X157	44.1	X158	44.4	X159	44.7	X160	45.0
X161	45.2	X162	45.5	X163	45.8	X164	46.1
X165	46.3	X166	46.6	X167	46.9	X168	47.2
X169	47.4	X170	47.7	X171	48.0	X172	48.3
X173	48.5	X174	48.8	X175	49.1	X176	49.4
X177	49.6	X178	49.9	X179	50.2	X180	50.5
X181	50.7	X182	51.0	X183	51.3	X184	51.6
X185	51.8	X186	52.1	X187	52.4	X188	52.7
X189	52.9	X190	53.2	X191	53.5	X192	53.8
X193	54.0	X194	54.3	X195	54.6	X196	54.9
X197	55.1	X198	55.4	X199	55.7	X200	56.0
X201	56.2	X202	56.5	X203	56.8	X204	57.1
X205	57.3	X206	57.6	X207	57.9	X208	58.2
X209	58.4	X210	58.7	X211	59.0	X212	59.3
X213	59.5	X214	59.8	X215	60.1	X216	60.4
X217	60.6	X218	60.9	X219	61.2	X220	61.5
X221	61.7	X222	62.0	X223	62.3	X224	62.6
X225	62.8	X226	63.1	X227	63.4	X228	63.7
X229	63.9	X230	64.2	X231	64.5	X232	64.8
X233	65.0	X234	65.3	X235	65.6	X236	65.9
X237	66.1	X238	66.4	X239	66.7	X240	67.0
X241	67.2	X242	67.5	X243	67.8	X244	68.1
X245	68.3	X246	68.6	X247	68.9	X248	69.2
X249	69.4	X250	69.7	X251	70.0	X252	70.3
X253	70.5	X254	70.8	X255	71.1	X256	71.4
X257	71.6	X258	71.9	X259	72.2	X260	72.5
X261	72.7	X262	73.0	X263	73.3	X264	73.6
X265	73.8	X266	74.1	X267	74.4	X268	74.7
X269	74.9	X270	75.2	X271	75.5	X272	75.8
X273	76.0	X274	76.3	X275	76.6	X276	76.9
X277	77.1	X278	77.4	X279	77.7	X280	78.0
X281	78.2	X282	78.5	X283	78.8	X284	79.1
X285	79.3	X286	79.6	X287	79.9	X288	80.2
X289	80.4	X290	80.7	X291	81.0	X292	81.3
X293	81.5	X294	81.8	X295	82.1	X296	82.4
X297	82.6	X298	82.9	X299	83.2	X300	83.5
X301	83.7	X302	84.0	X303	84.3	X304	84.6
X305	84.8	X306	85.1	X307	85.4	X308	85.7
X309	85.9	X310	86.2	X311	86.5	X312	86.8
X313	87.0	X314	87.3	X315	87.6	X316	87.9
X317	88.1	X318	88.4	X319	88.7	X320	89.0
X321	89.2	X322	89.5	X323	89.8	X324	90.1
X325	90.3	X326	90.6	X327	90.9	X328	91.2
X329	91.4	X330	91.7	X331	92.0	X332	92.3
X333	92.5	X334	92.8	X335	93.1	X336	93.4
X337	93.6	X338	93.9	X339	94.2	X340	94.5
X341	94.7	X342	95.0	X343	95.3	X344	95.6
X345	95.8	X346	96.1	X347	96.4	X348	96.7
X349	96.9	X350	97.2	X351	97.5	X352	97.8
X353	98.0	X354	98.3	X355	98.6	X356	98.9
X357	99.1	X358	99.4	X359	99.7	X360	100.0

P	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.0	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.7	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.8	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.9	32.0	32.1	32.2	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.8	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.8	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.7	35.8	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.5	36.6	36.7	36.8	36.9	37.0	37.1	37.2	37.3	37.4	37.5	37.6	37.7	37.8	37.9	38.0	38.1	38.2	38.3	38.4	38.5	38.6	38.7	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.3	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.7	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.5	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.8	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.3	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.9	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.3	43.4	43.5	43.6	43.7	43.8	43.9	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.3	44.4	44.5	44.6	44.7	44.8	44.9	45.0	45.1	45.2	45.3	45.4	45.5	45.6	45.7	45.8	45.9	46.0	46.1	46.2	46.3	46.4	46.5	46.6	46.7	46.8	46.9	47.0	47.1	47.2	47.3	47.4	47.5	47.6	47.7	47.8	47.9	48.0	48.1	48.2	48.3	48.4	48.5	48.6	48.7	48.8	48.9	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.6	49.7	49.8	49.9	50.0	50.1	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.5	50.6	50.7	50.8	50.9	51.0	51.1	51.2	51.3	51.4	51.5	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.9	52.0	52.1	52.2	52.3	52.4	52.5	52.6	52.7	52.8	52.9	53.0	53.1	53.2	53.3	53.4	53.5	53.6	53.7	53.8	53.9	54.0	54.1	54.2	54.3	54.4	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.8	54.9	55.0	55.1	55.2	55.3	55.4	55.5	55.6	55.7	55.8	55.9	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.3	56.4	56.5	56.6	56.7	56.8	56.9	57.0	57.1	57.2	57.3	57.4	57.5	57.6	57.7	57.8	57.9	58.0	58.1	58.2	58.3	58.4	58.5	58.6	58.7	58.8	58.9	59.0	59.1	59.2	59.3	59.4	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3	60.4	60.5	60.6	60.7	60.8	60.9	61.0	61.1	61.2	61.3	61.4	61.5	61.6	61.7	61.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.2	62.3	62.4	62.5	62.6	62.7	62.8	62.9	63.0	63.1	63.2	63.3	63.4	63.5	63.6	63.7	63.8	63.9	64.0	64.1	64.2	64.3	64.4	64.5	64.6	64.7	64.8	64.9	65.0	65.1	65.2	65.3	65.4	65.5	65.6	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	66.1	66.2	66.3	66.4	66.5	66.6	66.7	66.8	66.9	67.0	67.1	67.2	67.3	67.4	67.5	67.6	67.7	67.8	67.9	68.0	68.1	68.2	68.3	68.4	68.5	68.6	68.7	68.8	68.9	69.0	69.1	69.2	69.3	69.4	69.5	69.6	69.7	69.8	69.9	70.0	70.1	70.2	70.3	70.4	70.5	70.6	70.7	70.8	70.9	71.0	71.1	71.2	71.3	71.4	71.5	71.6	71.7	71.8	71.9	72.0	72.1	72.2	72.3	72.4	72.5	72.6	72.7	72.8	72.9	73.0	73.1	73.2	73.3	73.4	73.5	73.6	73.7	73.8	73.9	74.0	74.1	74.2	74.3	74.4	74.5	74.6	74.7	74.8	74.9	75.0	75.1	75.2	75.3	75.4	75.5	75.6	75.7	75.8	75.9	76.0	76.1	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.5	76.6	76.7	76.8	76.9	77.0	77.1	77.2	77.3	77.4	77.5	77.6	77.7	77.8	77.9	78.0	78.1	78.2	78.3	78.4	78.5	78.6	78.7	78.8	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.2	79.3	79.4	79.5	79.6	79.7	79.8	79.9	80.0	80.1	80.2	80.3	80.4	80.5	80.6	80.7	80.8	80.9	81.0	81.1	81.2	81.3	81.4	81.5	81.6	81.7	81.8	81.9	82.0	82.1	82.2	82.3	82.4	82.5	82.6	82.7	82.8	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.2	83.3	83.4	83.5	83.6	83.7	83.8	83.9	84.0	84.1	84.2	84.3	84.4	84.5	84.6	84.7	84.8	84.9	85.0	85.1	85.2	85.3	85.4	85.5	85.6	85.7	85.8	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.2	86.3	86.4	86.5	86.6	86.7	86.8	86.9	87.0	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.4	87.5	87.6	87.7	87.8	87.9	88.0	88.1	88.2	88.3	88.4	88.5	88.6	88.7	88.8	88.9	89.0	89.1	89.2	89.3	89.4	89.5	89.6	89.7	89.8	89.9	90.0	90.1	90.2	90.3	90.4	90.5	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.9	91.0	91.1	91.2	91.3	91.4	91.5	91.6	91.7	91.8	91.9	92.0	92.1	92.2	92.3	92.4	92.5	92.6	92.7	92.8	92.9	93.0	93.1	93.2	93.3	93.4	93.5	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.9	94.0	94.1	94.2	94.3	94.4	94.5	94.6	94.7	94.8	94.9	95.0	95.1	95.2	95.3	95.4	95.5	95.6	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.0	96.1	96.2	96.3	96.4	96.5	96.6	96.7	96.8	96.9	97.0	97.1	97.2	97.3	97.4	97.5	97.6	97.7	97.8	97.9	98.0	98.1	98.2	98.3	98.4	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.8	98.9	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.6	101.7	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.1	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.7	102.8	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.5
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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES FOR JULY, 1932, AND FOR THE FIRST SEVEN
MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	5	35,714	45,137
New Brunswick	3	7,092	16,467
Quebec	72	801,052	1,008,359
Ontario	65	999,347	1,102,484
Manitoba	8	109,202	183,696
Saskatchewan	3	18,916	34,439
Alberta	10	56,761	99,258
British Columbia	9	243,000	498,000
Total for July, 1932	175	2,272,084	2,986,840
Total for June, 1932	176	3,061,540	3,794,281
Total for July, 1931	152	3,093,544	2,511,041
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1932	1,412	23,388,612	24,208,290
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1931	1,261	20,860,460	25,364,054
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1930	1,374	28,203,011	28,948,803
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1929	1,302	17,983,788	23,164,878
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1928	1,107	13,918,535	16,431,911
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1927	1,000	13,139,297	16,385,281
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1926	994	12,776,120	16,546,913
Cumulative Total for 7 months, 1925	1,228	16,470,663	19,315,311

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN AUGUST, 1932.

An increase in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in August, 1932, as compared with August, 1931, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 188 as compared with 155 in the same month of the previous year, and 175 in July, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors amounting to \$2,825,097 as compared with \$2,350,994 in August, 1931, showed an increase; when compared with \$2,986,840 in July, 1932, a decrease is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 9 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 8 in July, 1932, and 9 in August, 1931. The liabilities in August, 1932, were about \$154,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during August, 1932, numbered 86 as against 72 in July, 1932, and 53 in August, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$1,319,000. Of these 86 failures, 37 occurred in the city of Montreal with estimated liabilities of about \$399,000.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 72 as against 65 in July, 1932, and 60 in August, 1931. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,004,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 14 assignments with liabilities of about \$194,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 21 in July, 1932, to 15 in August, 1932, and may be compared with 27 in August, 1931. Liabilities were about \$284,000. There were 5 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$93,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6 as against 9 in July, 1932, and 6 in August, 1931. The liabilities were in the neighbourhood of \$64,000. There were 4 failures in Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$19,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 106 assigning in August, 1932, as compared with 84 in July, 1932, and 78 in August, 1931. Of these concerns, 12 were general stores, 10 groceries, 8 confectionery, 7 fish and meat, 4 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 5 books and stationery, 3 drugs and chemicals and 2 jewelry.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 31 assigned in August, 1932, as against 35 in July, 1932, and 34 in August, 1931, thus showing a decrease in both comparisons. The 31 included 5 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 4 in fur and leather goods, 5 in clothing, 5 in lumber and its manufactures, and 1 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in August, 1932, numbered 13 as compared with the same number for July, 1932, and 8 in August, 1931.

Services.- In Services, the failures numbered 16 as compared with 21 in July, 1932, and 22 in August, 1931. A substantial decrease was experienced in both comparisons. The 16 included 2 failures in garages, 5 in "other customs and repairs" and 7 in personal service.

Miscellaneous.- There were 8 failures in construction, 1 in transportation, and 1 in finance.

CUMULATIVE EIGHT MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES.

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first eight months of 1932 was 1,600 as compared with 1,416, 1,533 and 1,440 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first eight months of 1932 were 773 as compared with 713, 773 and 718 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929 respectively. In manufactures, 312 failures in the elapsed period of 1932, may be compared with 310, 311 and 321 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first eight months of 1932 were \$27,023,387, as compared with \$27,715,048, \$34,466,967 and \$30,952,426 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929 respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to August, 1922-1932.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first eight months										
1932	8	43	51	626	603	57	53	85	74	1,600
1931	4	30	50	480	507	74	122	87	62	1,416
1930	2	45	31	648	510	62	91	88	56	1,533
1929	-	39	39	619	526	52	56	68	41	1,440
1928	3	58	37	449	446	63	51	86	56	1,249
1927	2	47	56	408	428	58	35	78	54	1,166
1926	4	40	45	408	422	64	42	62	38	1,125
1925	2	45	47	511	507	51	58	100	41	1,362
1924	1	48	47	590	568	65	95	109	41	1,564
1923	9	105	41	804	682	189	215	234	108	2,387
1922	9	65	103	982	654	184	166	197	108	2,468

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
January to August, 1924-1932.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first eight months											
1932	773	312	125	8	1	53	32	3	190	103	1,600
1931	713	310	66	6	4	39	26	8	162	82	1,416
1930	773	311	74	9	6	33	25	20	166	116	1,533
1929	718	321	80	4	6	41	14	5	153	98	1,440
1928	522	316	62	22	17	44	33	1	173	59	1,249
1927	510	269	82	17	12	43	25	-	156	52	1,166
1926	519	241	84	14	7	36	22	-	142	60	1,125
1925	736	251	113	9	9	35	11	3	146	49	1,362
1924	899	210	125	9	2	31	34	8	83	163	1,564

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1929, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1929, to August, 1932. The detailed figures of failures during August, 1932, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during August, 1932, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

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1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1932, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1931

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
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January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	236
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	61	70	3	5	9	10	176
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	5	85	72	7	4	4	6	188

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2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY FRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1929-1932

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
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January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,157
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January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
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January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
Anril	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	35	11	2	-	8	4	-	21	11	176
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188

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3. COMMERCIAL SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, AUGUST, 1932.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for Aug. 1932	Total for Aug. 1931
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	12	11
Grocery	-	1	6	3	-	-	-	-	10	7
Confectionery	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	8	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	7	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Dry Goods	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
Clothing	1	-	4	3	1	2	-	-	11	10
Furniture	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	5	1
Automobile	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	6	2
Hardware	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Jewelry	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
Miscellaneous	-	2	5	7	2	-	1	1	18	10
Total	2	4	49	36	7	3	3	2	106	78
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Clothing	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	7
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	5	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7	7
Total	-	-	13	16	-	-	-	2	31	34
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	5
Personal Service	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	7	8
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Total	-	2	8	5	-	1	-	-	16	22
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	13	8
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	1	8	4
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Total	-	-	11	10	-	-	-	2	23	15
Not Classified	1	-	5	5	-	-	1	-	12	6
GRAND TOTAL	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188	155

4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES; SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES FOR AUG. 1932, AND FOR THE FIRST
EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	6,538	30,106
New Brunswick	6	80,990	123,724
Quebec	86	911,054	1,319,427
Ontario	72	909,124	1,003,993
Manitoba	7	63,090	96,705
Saskatchewan	4	62,955	102,487
Alberta	4	45,940	84,603
British Columbia	6	46,107	64,052
Total for August, 1932	188	2,125,798	2,825,097
Total for July, 1932	175	2,272,084	2,986,840
Total for August, 1931	155	2,044,745	2,350,094
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1932	1,588	25,514,410	27,023,387
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1931	1,416	22,905,205	27,715,048
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1930	1,533	33,508,838	34,466,967
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1929	1,440	24,970,213	30,952,426
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1928	1,249	15,983,463	18,686,223
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1927	1,166	14,597,889	18,765,691
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1926	1,125	14,322,435	18,518,577
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1925	1,362	17,713,754	21,315,941

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN SEPTEMBER, 1932.

An increase in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in September, 1932, as compared with September, 1931, while the liabilities of the assignors showed a very considerable decrease. Commercial failures numbered 192 as compared with 165 in the same month of the previous year, and 188 in August, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors amounting to \$2,979,544 as compared with \$5,156,575 in September, 1931, showed a decrease, when compared with \$2,825,097 in August, 1932, a slight increase is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review. there were 9 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 9 in August, 1932, and 9 in September, 1931. The liabilities in September, 1932, were about \$49,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during September, 1932, numbered 89 as against 86 in August, 1932, and 67 in September, 1931. The liabilities were approximately \$1,337,093. Of these 89 failures, 42 with estimated liabilities of about \$649,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 64 as against 72 in August, 1932, and 58 in September, 1931. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,276,373. In the city of Toronto, there were 19 assignments with liabilities of about \$467,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 15 in August, 1932, to 21 in September, 1932, and may be compared with 24 in September, 1931. Liabilities were about \$229,000. There were 4 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$20,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as against 6 in August, 1932, and 7 in September, 1931. The liabilities were in the neighbourhood of \$88,000. There were 6 failures in Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$52,000

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 99 assigning in September, 1932, as compared with 106 in August, 1932, and 77 in September, 1931. Of these concerns, 13 were general stores, 6 groceries, 4 confectionery, 7 fish and meat, 7 boots and shoes, 9 dry goods, 6 clothing, 4 books and stationery, 4 hardware, 4 electric apparatus, 4 jewelry and 5 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 38 assigned in September, 1932, as against 31 in August, 1932, and 33 in September, 1931. The 38 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 5 in fur and leather, 3 in textiles, 5 in clothing, 4 in lumber and its manufactured products, 5 in clothing and in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in September, 1932, numbered 11, as compared with 13 in August, 1932, and 14 in September, 1931. A decrease was experienced in both comparisons.

Services.- In Services, the failures numbered 24 as compared with 16 in August, 1932, and 18 in September, 1931.

Miscellaneous.- There were 6 failures in construction, 2 in mining and 2 in transportation and public utilities.

CUMULATIVE NINE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first nine months of 1932 was 1,792, as compared with 1,581, 1,725 and 1,591 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929 respectively. The total failures in trade in the first nine months of 1932 were 872 as compared with 790, 870 and 791 for the same periods of 1931, 1930 and 1929. In manufactures, 350 failures in the elapsed period of 1932, may be compared with 343, 351, and 346 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first nine months of 1932 were \$32,881,623, as compared with \$36,648,414, \$26,618,648 and \$20,756,502 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a decrease when compared with the same period of 1931.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to September, 1922-1932.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first nine months										
1932	8	45	58	715	667	62	61	93	83	1,792
1931	4	34	55	547	565	80	130	97	69	1,581
1930	2	47	34	734	578	69	95	103	63	1,725
1929	-	42	41	685	585	57	63	74	44	1,591
1928	3	63	44	515	513	68	51	98	59	1,414
1927	2	51	58	453	479	64	38	90	59	1,294
1926	4	45	51	452	469	68	48	77	43	1,257
1925	2	50	49	580	561	60	60	106	45	1,513
1924	2	50	52	655	618	74	103	121	42	1,717
1923	9	117	52	916	761	216	241	260	135	2,707
1922	10	72	114	1,310	748	202	182	223	119	2,980

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business
January to September, 1924-1932.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish-	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first nine months											
1932	872	350	135	7	3	63	35	4	214	109	1,792
1931	790	343	80	6	4	43	31	11	180	93	1,581
1930	870	351	82	9	7	37	30	22	193	124	1,725
1929	791	346	88	4	6	47	14	5	177	113	1,591
1928	601	352	74	24	18	49	36	1	189	70	1,414
1927	571	298	87	20	14	47	26	-	173	58	1,294
1926	567	266	101	18	11	38	25	-	167	64	1,257
1925	805	289	122	11	10	40	14	3	162	57	1,513
1924	984	230	146	10	8	32	36	8	89	174	1,717

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1929, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1929, to September 1932. The detailed figures of failures during September, 1932 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the nine months' total of failures by provinces and branches of business is shown in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during September, 1932, are shown by provinces in Table 5 while the nine-month figures are given in Table 6.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1932, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1931.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
<u>1 9 2 9</u>										
January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	215
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	236
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	61	70	3	5	9	10	176
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	89	64	5	8	8	9	192

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1929-1932.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
<u>1929</u>											
January	140	71	6	-	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	-	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	-	-	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	-	-	6	-	-	12	16	185
June	79	29	8	-	-	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	-	1	-	-	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	-	22	9	138
September	72	25	8	-	-	7	-	-	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	-	1	3	1	-	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	-	3	7	3	-	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	-	1	4	3	-	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	35	11	2	-	8	4	-	21	11	176
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	6	2	1	24	9	192

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.

SEPTEMBER, 1932.

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total Sept. 1932	Total Sept. 1931
TRADE										
General Stores	-	1	5	2	1	3	1	-	13	10
Grocery	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	7
Confectionery	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	2	7	5
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	2	7	5
Dry Goods	1	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	9	6
Clothing	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	8
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
Automobile	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	1	8	7
Hardware	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Jewelry	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	6	4	-	1	2	-	13	9
Total	2	3	45	33	2	5	3	6	99	77
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	6	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	9
Rubber and Manufactures	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	10	7
Total	-	-	19	16	1	-	1	1	38	33
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	5	5
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	6	3
Personal Service	-	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	11	4
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	-	1	9	6	1	2	4	1	24	18
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	2	4	4	-	1	-	-	11	14
Mining	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	4
Transportation and Public	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Utilities	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	2	11	7	1	1	-	-	22	26
Not Classified	-	1	5	2	-	-	-	1	9	11
GRAND TOTAL	2	7	89	64	5	8	8	9	192	165

Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1932.

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	6	1	41	30	8	12	10	4	112	120
Grocery	4	3	28	23	3	-	4	3	68	72
Confectionery	2	1	20	19	1	-	2	1	46	50
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	13	6	-	-	-	-	19	11
Fish and Meat	3	-	24	19	1	1	2	3	53	45
Boots and Shoes	1	2	20	22	-	3	-	3	51	39
Dry Goods	5	3	26	21	2	1	3	1	62	56
Clothing	3	5	30	34	6	8	8	3	97	86
Furniture	-	-	9	9	-	-	1	3	22	24
Books and Stationery	-	-	11	11	1	2	-	2	27	10
Automobile	2	5	11	16	3	-	6	4	47	34
Hardware	1	-	11	15	-	2	-	-	29	24
Elec. Apparatus	-	-	11	13	1	3	-	1	29	19
Jewelry	3	1	13	12	-	-	1	2	32	27
Coal and Wood	-	2	12	11	3	-	-	-	28	28
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	11	10	-	1	-	1	23	25
Miscellaneous	5	8	38	47	6	7	5	11	127	120
Total	35	31	329	318	35	40	42	42	872	790
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	2	1	24	20	-	3	6	3	59	59
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
Animal Foods	-	-	9	7	1	-	-	2	19	23
Fur and Leather	-	1	17	16	2	1	2	-	39	24
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Textiles	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	19	30
Clothing	2	1	28	24	1	-	1	-	57	52
Lumber and Man.	-	1	13	14	1	-	-	7	36	24
Iron and Steel	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	10
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	10	8	-	-	1	-	19	15
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	2	18	8
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	1	3	29	31	1	4	4	3	76	80
Total.....	5	7	156	136	6	8	14	18	350	343
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	2	1	21	15	1	1	6	1	48	36
Other Custom and Repairs	-	1	27	25	1	1	1	-	56	31
Personal Service	2	5	19	22	4	5	6	6	69	47
Professional Service	1	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	8	12
Recreational Service	-	-	4	5	1	-	1	1	12	18
Business Service	-	3	9	5	2	-	1	1	21	36
Total	5	10	82	77	9	7	15	9	214	180
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	2	5	59	51	3	2	11	2	135	80
Mining	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	2	7	4
Construction	-	1	28	25	3	1	4	1	63	43
Trans. and Pub. Util.	2	-	11	15	2	1	2	2	35	32
Finance	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	4	12
Total	4	6	107	92	9	4	17	8	247	176
Not Classified	4	4	41	44	3	2	5	6	109	92
RAND TOTAL	53	58	715	667	62	61	93	83	1,792	1,581

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research.

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Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030																																																																																																																																												
Population	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	315	320	325	330	335	340	345	350	355	360	365	370	375	380	385	390	395	400	405	410	415	420	425	430	435	440	445	450	455	460	465	470	475	480	485	490	495	500	505	510	515	520	525	530	535	540	545	550	555	560	565	570	575	580	585	590	595	600	605	610	615	620	625	630	635	640	645	650	655	660	665	670	675	680	685	690	695	700	705	710	715	720	725	730	735	740	745	750	755	760	765	770	775	780	785	790	795	800	805	810	815	820	825	830	835	840	845	850	855	860	865	870	875	880	885	890	895	900	905	910	915	920	925	930	935	940	945	950	955	960	965	970	975	980	985	990	995	1000

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6. The sixth part of the report is an appendix. It contains additional information that is not included in the main body of the report.

7. The seventh part of the report is a list of figures and tables. It includes all the visual elements used in the study.

Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1932, AND FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bank- ruptcies No.	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	5,521	9,044
New Brunswick	7	21,870	39,980
Quebec	89	1,061,356	1,337,093
Ontario	64	1,160,412	1,276,373
Manitoba	5	27,191	48,383
Saskatchewan	8	58,996	100,012
Alberta	8	59,380	80,920
British Columbia	9	48,847	87,739
Total for September, 1932	192	2,443,573	2,979,544
Total for August, 1932	188	2,125,798	2,825,097
Total for September, 1931	165	3,112,589	5,166,575

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1932, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	No. of Bank- ruptcies No.	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	8	21,914	50,168
Nova Scotia	45	227,031	434,872
New Brunswick	58	420,336	673,672
Quebec	715	8,974,243	11,086,132
Ontario	667	13,788,400	12,444,557
Manitoba	62	1,196,716	1,510,533
Saskatchewan	61	644,173	853,967
Alberta	93	651,981	957,403
British Columbia	83	2,033,189	2,001,627
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1932	1,792	27,957,983	30,012,931
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1931	1,581	26,017,794	32,881,623
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1930	1,725	35,225,250	36,648,414
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1929	1,589	20,775,244	26,618,648
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1928	1,414	17,613,029	20,756,502
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1927	1,294	16,422,455	20,865,970
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1926	1,257	16,339,021	21,119,370
Cumulative Total for 9 months, 1925	1,513	19,437,076	21,783,182

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1932

The cumulative total number of commercial failures in Canada for 1932, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts, was rather higher at 2,420 as compared with 2,216, 2,402 and 2,167 for 1931, 1930 and 1929 respectively. The defaulted liabilities for 1932 were \$51,629,303 as compared with \$52,552,900, \$48,164,065 and \$38,747,638 for 1931, 1930 and 1929 respectively. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a decrease of nearly \$1,000,000 as compared with 1931. The Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario showed an increase in number of failures while Manitoba and Saskatchewan showed a decrease in number and the numbers for Alberta and British Columbia remained the same.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada
by Provinces, calendar years 1922 to 1932

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
1927	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
1926	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
1925	4	71	67	758	721	85	77	139	74	1,996
1924	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
1923	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
1922	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925

Commercial failures of trading establishments in 1932 numbered 1,171 as compared with 1,102 in 1931, 1,204 in 1930 and 1,100 in 1929. In manufactures, there were 468 failures in 1932, as against 464 in 1931, 488 in 1930, and 443 in 1929. Failures of agriculturists showed an increase from 115 in 1930 and 125 in 1931 to 190 in 1932. For more detailed information regarding the classes of business in which failures occurred in 1932 is given in Table 4.

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
Calendar years 1924 to 1932

Year	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
1929	1,100	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	158	2,167
1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
1925	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
1924	1,317	329	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER, 1932.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed no change when compared with December, 1931, while the liabilities of the assignors showed a considerable increase. Commercial failures numbered 196, as compared with 196 in the same month of the previous year, and with 229 in November, 1932. The defaulted liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$7,836,377 in December, 1932, as compared with \$4,342,717 in November, 1932, indicated an increase; when compared with \$2,957,235 in December, 1931, an increase is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review there were 10 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 16 in December, 1931, and 10 in November, 1932. The liabilities in December, 1932, were about \$336,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during December, 1932, numbered 80 as against 72 in December, 1931, and 89 in November, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$1,410,000. Of these 80 failures, 32 with liabilities of about \$618,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 69 as compared with 80 in November, 1932, and 68 in December, 1931. Liabilities aggregated about \$5,241,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 18 failures with liabilities in the neighbourhood of \$4,224,000. One single failure accounted for \$3,575,000 of this amount.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 15 in November, 1932, to 10 in December, 1932, and may be compared with 16 in December, 1931. A considerable decrease is also noted in this later more significant comparison. The liabilities aggregated about \$570,000. There were 6 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$92,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6 as against 10 in November, 1932, and 9 in December, 1931. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. In Vancouver, there were 4 failures with liabilities of about \$260,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 102 assigning in December, 1932, as compared with 105 in November, 1932, and 101 in December, 1931. Of these concerns, 20 were general stores, 11 groceries, 8 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 2 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 10 clothing, 4 automobiles, 1 coal and wood and drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 34 assigned in December, 1932, as against 47 in November, 1932, and 39 in December, 1931. The 34 included 7 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 fur and leather, 3 lumber and its manufactured products, 3 non-ferrous metals, and 1 drugs and chemicals.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in December, 1932, numbered 14, as compared with 21 in November, 1932, and 13 in December, 1931.

Services.— In Services, the failures numbered 20 as compared with 29 in November, 1932, and 23 in December, 1931. A decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Miscellaneous.— There were 7 failures in construction, 1 in mining, and 2 in finance.

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1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1932, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1931

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
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January	-	8	12	114	108	6	8	9	4	269
February	-	5	4	80	75	9	11	7	6	197
March	-	6	2	74	69	5	8	10	6	180
April	-	7	6	87	55	4	5	7	3	174
May	-	4	7	82	70	4	4	10	4	185
June	-	2	4	58	55	10	7	7	5	148
July	-	3	2	76	49	3	6	7	3	149
August	-	4	2	48	47	11	7	11	8	138
September	-	3	2	66	57	5	7	6	5	151
October	-	9	4	82	54	10	6	7	4	176
November	-	8	9	68	49	12	10	8	12	176
December	1	12	7	92	74	12	5	12	9	224
Total 1929	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	195
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420

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3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1929-1932.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing Trap	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Wer- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924 ..	1,377	339	204	14	22	42	26	3	178	115	2,213
Total 1925 ..	1,026	403	153	14	15	50	22	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 ..	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	64	1,773
Total 1927 ..	818	430	116	30	26	67	36	..	245	79	1,901
Total 1928 ..	884	503	103	31	27	70	45	5	263	107	2,237
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January	140	71	6	..	1	10	1	1	22	17	269
February	88	57	11	1	1	4	4	1	24	6	197
March	79	38	16	1	1	7	4	..	21	13	180
April	83	40	11	..	..	6	3	1	19	11	174
May	101	33	17	..	..	6	..	..	12	16	135
June	79	29	8	..	..	3	1	2	14	12	148
July	83	26	5	1	..	1	..	..	19	14	149
August	66	27	6	1	3	3	1	..	22	9	133
September	72	25	8	..	..	7	..	..	24	15	151
October	93	21	19	..	1	3	1	..	19	19	176
November	93	33	8	..	3	7	3	..	16	13	176
December	124	43	10	..	1	4	3	..	27	12	224
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
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January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	..	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	..	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	..	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	..	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	..	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	..	6	5	3	26	15	232
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	..	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	4	3	..	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	..	..	5	3	..	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	..	3	3	..	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	..	1	5	3	..	18	7	155
July	79	33	8	..	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	..	..	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	..	..	4	5	3	13	11	165
October	107	45	15	..	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	..	..	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	..	6	4	..	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	174	2,216
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January	121	44	20	1	..	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	43	18	5	5	1	27	13	207
March	100	37	20	1	..	5	3	..	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	..	..	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	..	6	8	..	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	..	8	5	..	21	12	175
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	..	21	10	175
August	106	32	13	1	..	8	1	..	16	12	183
September	99	38	17	..	2	7	2	1	24	9	191
October	92	36	19	..	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	..	29	12	220
December	102	34	14	..	1	7	..	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	463	190	6	6	85	43	7	290	165	2,420

Table 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
DECEMBER, 1932

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total Dec. 1932	Total Dec. 1931
TRADE										
General Stores	-	3	5	4	2	3	3	-	20	12
Grocery	1	-	5	3	-	1	1	-	11	9
Confectionery	1	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	8	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fish and Meat	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	8
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Dry Goods	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	5
Clothing	1	-	4	2	1	-	-	2	10	17
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Automobile	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4	8
Hardware	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Jewelry	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	6	2
Miscellaneous	1	-	6	6	-	2	1	1	17	12
Total	5	3	39	34	5	8	5	3	102	101
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	7	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	6
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Clothing	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	1	8	6
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Iron and Steel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7	8
Total	1	-	14	14	1	-	2	2	34	39
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	4
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	2
Personal Service	-	-	4	3	-	-	2	-	9	10
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	-	-	11	6	-	-	2	1	20	23
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	4	4	2	-	4	-	14	13
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Logging, Fishing & Trap.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Finance	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total	-	1	8	9	2	-	4	-	24	24
Not Classified	-	-	8	6	-	1	1	-	16	9
GROSS TOTAL	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196	196

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Table 4.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1932.

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1932	Total for 1931
TRADE										
General Stores	7	9	56	42	14	18	16	4	165	159
Grocery	5	3	42	31	5	2	6	3	97	100
Confectionery	3	1	28	27	3	2	4	1	67	73
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	22	16
Fish and Meat	5	1	32	26	2	2	3	3	73	63
Boots and Shoes	1	3	26	26	-	3	-	3	62	55
Dry Goods	5	4	34	29	4	3	3	1	82	77
Clothing	4	7	43	44	10	12	9	5	130	122
Furniture	-	1	9	13	-	-	1	3	37	37
Books and Stationery	-	-	14	14	1	2	-	2	33	15
Automobile	2	6	13	20	3	-	6	4	55	51
Hardware	1	-	14	21	-	2	-	-	40	36
Elec. Apparatus	-	-	18	18	1	3	-	1	41	30
Jewelry	3	2	17	13	-	-	1	2	39	36
Coal and Wood	-	2	13	13	3	-	2	1	34	37
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	15	16	-	1	3	1	37	32
Miscellaneous	8	9	53	60	7	8	6	13	158	163
Total	44	48	442	420	53	58	60	47	1,172	1,102
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	3	1	30	26	2	3	7	5	77	79
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
Animal Foods	-	-	10	10	1	-	-	2	13	30
Fur and Leather	-	1	21	21	2	2	2	1	50	40
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
Textiles	-	-	17	12	-	1	-	-	30	35
Clothing	2	1	37	33	1	1	2	2	79	72
Lumber and Man.	-	1	18	17	1	-	1	7	45	33
Iron and Steel	1	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	12	12
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	14	10	-	-	1	-	25	22
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	2	20	12
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Miscellaneous	3	3	39	43	2	5	4	3	102	110
Total	9	7	205	186	9	12	17	23	468	464
SERVICE										
Garages	4	1	28	22	1	1	6	3	66	52
Other Custom and Repairs	-	1	33	30	1	2	1	-	68	42
Personal Service	3	7	32	33	4	6	12	9	106	73
Professional Service	1	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	13	12
Recreational Service	-	1	4	7	1	-	1	1	15	22
Business Service	-	3	10	5	2	-	1	1	22	54
Total	8	13	114	102	9	9	21	14	290	255
OTHER										
Agriculture	3	5	81	68	5	4	21	2	189	125
Mining	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	6	7
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	2	8	5
Construction	-	1	39	35	3	1	4	3	86	61
Trans. and Pub. Util.	2	-	15	17	3	2	2	2	43	42
Finance	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	8	21
Total	5	7	145	124	12	7	27	13	340	261
Not Classified	5	5	62	57	3	5	6	7	150	134
GRAND TOTAL	71	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420	2,216

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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
JOHN DOE	1234 E. MAIN ST.	CHICAGO	ILL.	60605
JANE SMITH	5678 N. LAKE ST.	CHICAGO	ILL.	60640
BOB JONES	9012 W. 12TH ST.	CHICAGO	ILL.	60644
ALICE BROWN	3456 S. MICHIGAN	CHICAGO	ILL.	60608
CHARLIE WHITE	7890 N. ELSTON	CHICAGO	ILL.	60630
DAVID GREEN	2345 W. FULLER	CHICAGO	ILL.	60612
EMILY BLACK	6789 S. HALSTED	CHICAGO	ILL.	60621
FRED BLUE	1011 N. LAKE	CHICAGO	ILL.	60611
GRACE RED	4567 W. 9TH	CHICAGO	ILL.	60620
HERB YELLOW	8901 S. MICHIGAN	CHICAGO	ILL.	60605
IVY PINK	2109 N. LAKE	CHICAGO	ILL.	60611
JACK PURPLE	5432 W. FULLER	CHICAGO	ILL.	60612
JILL ORANGE	9876 S. HALSTED	CHICAGO	ILL.	60621
JOHN SILVER	3210 N. LAKE	CHICAGO	ILL.	60611
JANE GOLD	6543 W. FULLER	CHICAGO	ILL.	60612
BOB BRONZE	9876 S. HALSTED	CHICAGO	ILL.	60621
ALICE IRON	2109 N. LAKE	CHICAGO	ILL.	60611
CHARLIE STEEL	5432 W. FULLER	CHICAGO	ILL.	60612
DAVID COPPER	9876 S. HALSTED	CHICAGO	ILL.	60621
EMILY ALUMINUM	2109 N. LAKE	CHICAGO	ILL.	60611
FRED ZINC	5432 W. FULLER	CHICAGO	ILL.	60612
GRACE LEAD	9876 S. HALSTED	CHICAGO	ILL.	60621
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Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1932

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	6	106,874	255,440
New Brunswick	4	35,734	80,225
Quebec	80	1,140,836	1,409,919
Ontario	69	1,593,091	5,240,818
Manitoba	8	118,979	160,873
Saskatchewan	9	147,085	246,609
Alberta	14	98,623	162,944
British Columbia	6	242,216	279,549
Total for December, 1932	196	3,483,438	7,836,377
Total for November, 1932	229	2,597,437	4,342,717
Total for December, 1931	196	2,464,704	2,957,235

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, SHOWING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AND
GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES, CALENDAR YEARS 1925-1932, WITH
TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1930-1932

(Prepared from the preliminary statement of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
total 1925	1,996	26,968,371	32,153,697
total 1926	1,773	24,676,661	32,291,125
total 1927	1,841	23,197,894	30,634,469
total 1928	2,037	26,583,462	32,455,437
total 1929	2,167	32,064,027	38,747,638
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1930			
Prince Edward Island	3	10,168	20,360
Nova Scotia	61	378,274	639,802
New Brunswick	45	210,398	374,522
Quebec	1,012	12,401,957	15,920,704
Ontario	776	21,572,246	21,025,069
Manitoba	113	958,896	1,334,952
Saskatchewan	146	2,564,025	2,790,045
Alberta	152	1,438,735	1,835,830
British Columbia	94	4,513,472	4,222,781
total 1930	2,402	44,048,171	48,164,065
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1931			
Prince Edward Island	7	11,412	22,994
Nova Scotia	51	350,591	436,924
New Brunswick	74	338,160	535,914
Quebec	795	21,697,219	23,567,067
Ontario	793	13,989,821	16,083,555
Manitoba	109	2,502,137	3,476,729
Saskatchewan	152	1,861,625	2,266,539
Alberta	131	3,098,068	2,660,311
British Columbia	104	2,990,146	3,502,867
total 1931	2,216	46,839,179	52,552,900
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1932			
Prince Edward Island	9	26,914	55,366
Nova Scotia	62	594,369	991,113
New Brunswick	80	562,492	926,054
Quebec	968	14,267,167	17,176,119
Ontario	889	17,906,685	23,246,379
Manitoba	86	1,461,270	3,060,552
Saskatchewan	91	1,033,213	1,560,715
Alberta	131	2,344,874	2,086,331
British Columbia	104	2,407,224	2,526,674
total 1932	2,420	40,604,208	51,629,303

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The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed in January 1933 a substantial decline from the figure for January 1932, while the liabilities of the assignors remained about the same. Commercial failures numbered 216 in January 1933 as compared with 238 in January 1932 and 196 in December 1932, though in the latter comparison it should be noted that January is usually the highest month of the year. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$4,049,929, as compared with \$7,836,377 in December 1932, showed a very considerable decline; when compared with \$4,060,643 in January 1932, a slight decrease was noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 11 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 10 in December, 1932, and 15 in January 1932. The liabilities of the assignors in January 1933 were about \$79,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during January 1933 numbered 90 as against 80 in December 1932, and 82 in January 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$1,886,000. Of these 90 failures, 40 with liabilities of about \$60,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario the failures numbered 79 as against 69 in December 1932, and 91 in January 1932. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,211,411. In the city of Toronto there were 13 assignments with liabilities of about \$283,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces failures decreased from 31 in December 1932 to 27 in January 1933, and may be compared with 35 in January 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$626,000, principally in Alberta. There were 7 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$174,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as compared with 6 in December 1932 and 15 in January 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$48,000. Of these 9 failures, 7 with liabilities of about \$235,000 were in the city of Vancouver.

Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 121 signing in January 1933 as compared with 102 in December 1932, and 121 in January 1932. Of these concerns, 17 were general stores, 13 groceries, 6 confectionery, 5 fish and game, 5 boots and shoes, 9 dry goods, 7 furniture, 3 books and stationery, 5 hardware, jewelry and 5 coal and wood.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 38 assigned in January 1933 as against 34 in December 1932 and 44 in January 1932. The 38 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 6 in fur and leather, 1 in textiles, 7 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in January 1933 numbered 10 as compared with 14 in December 1932 and 20 in January 1932. A considerable decrease is noted in these comparisons.

Services.- In services the failures numbered 22 as compared with 20 in December 1932 and 29 in January 1932. A large decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison.

Miscellaneous.- There were 7 failures in construction and 3 in transportation and public utilities.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January 1930 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January 1930 to January 1933. The detailed figures of failures during January 1933 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during January 1933 are shown by provinces in Table 4.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1933, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	3,925
total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	288	280	323	3,408
total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	2,319
total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	1,996
total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	1,773
total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	1,841
total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	2,037
total 1929 -	1	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	2,166
<u>1930</u>									
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	184
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	216
November	-	3	3	86	65	15	22	18	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	230
total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	2,102
<u>1931</u>									
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	196
total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	2,216
<u>1932</u>									
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	196
total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	2,420
<u>1933</u>									
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	216

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not- Class- ified	Total
total 1924 -	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
total 1929 -	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
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January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
total 1930	1,204	483	115	12	9	55	48	29	233	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
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January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
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January	121	33	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216

3 COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
JANUARY, 1933

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1933	Total for 1932
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	6	5	1	1	3	-	17	20
Grocery	2	-	4	4	-	1	1	1	13	9
Confectionery	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	6	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	3
Boots and Shoes	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	6
Dry Goods	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	9	8
Clothing	1	1	5	4	3	1	2	1	18	17
Furniture	1	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	7	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6
Hardware	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	5	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
Jewelry	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	7	5
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
Miscellaneous	1	-	3	6	1	-	2	-	13	18
Total Trade.....	6	2	51	37	6	5	9	5	121	121
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fur and Leather	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	7
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	2
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	9
Total Manufactures.....	1	-	18	16	-	-	-	3	38	44
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	6
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	8
Personal Service	2	-	3	4	-	-	1	1	11	10
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Service.....	2	-	10	8	-	-	1	1	22	29
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	7	1	-	2	-	10	20
Minin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total "Other".....	-	-	6	11	1	-	2	-	20	30
Not Classified.....	-	-	5	7	2	-	1	-	15	14
GRAND TOTAL.....	9	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216	238

4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES, FOR JANUARY, 1933, WITH COMPARATIVE
FIGURES FOR DECEMBER, 1932, AND PRECEDING
JANUARIES

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	1	1,176	3,726
Nova Scotia	8	45,211	72,503
New Brunswick	2	2,050	3,006
Quebec	90	1,474,517	1,885,718
Ontario	79	1,031,670	1,211,411
Manitoba	9	198,630	224,713
Saskatchewan	5	34,438	55,181
Alberta	13	463,679	345,874
British Columbia	9	207,954	247,797
Total for January, 1933	216	3,459,325	4,049,929
Total for December, 1932	196	3,483,438	7,836,377
Total for January, 1932	238	7,451,553	4,060,643
Total for January, 1931	240	3,090,555	3,970,679
Total for January, 1930	261	9,990,539	8,661,100
Total for January, 1929	269	3,262,257	4,110,756
Total for January, 1928	197	2,208,319	2,811,418

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN FEBRUARY, 1933

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed in February, 1933 a decline from the figure for February, 1932 while the liabilities of the assignors showed a small increase. Commercial failures numbered 214 in February, 1933, as compared with 221 in February, 1932, and 216 in January, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,947,202, as compared with \$4,049,929 in January, 1933, showed a slight decline; when compared with \$3,650,728 in February, 1932, a slight increase is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 14 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 11 in January, 1933, and 12 in February, 1932. The liabilities of the assignors in February, 1933, were about \$235,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during February, 1933, numbered 85 as against 90 in January, 1933, and 92 in February, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$1,508,000. Of these 85 failures, 48 with liabilities of about \$986,000 were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 80, as compared with 79 in January, 1933, and 79 in February, 1932. The liabilities aggregated about \$1,380,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 20 failures with liabilities of about \$668,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 27 in January, 1933, to 29 in February, 1933, and may be compared with 30 in February, 1932. The liabilities totalled \$699,000 principally in Manitoba. There were 6 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$361,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6 as compared with 9 in January, 1933, and 8 in February, 1932. In the city of Vancouver there were 2 failures with liabilities of about \$90,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 117 assigning in February, 1933, as compared with 121 in January, 1933, and 104 in February, 1932. Of the 117 concerns assigning, 20 were general stores, 13 groceries, 7 confectionery, 7 fish and meat, 5 boots and shoes, 9 dry goods, 10 clothing, 3 furniture, 6 hardware and 5 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 37 assigned in February, 1933, as compared with 38 in January, 1933, and 48 in February, 1932. The 37 included 3 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 4 in fur and leather, 9 in clothing and 5 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in February, 1933, numbered 11, as compared with 10 in January, 1933, and 13 in February, 1932. A large decrease is noted when compared with the same month of the previous year.

Services.- In services the failures numbered 23 as compared with 22 in January, 1933, and 27 in February, 1932. A considerable decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison.

Miscellaneous.- There were 3 failures in construction, 2 in transportation and public utilities and 1 in finance.

CUMULATIVE TWO MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first two months of 1933 was 430, as compared with 459, 428 and 466 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first two months of 1933 were 236, as compared with 225, 212 and 248 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930. In manufactures, 75 failures in the elapsed period of 1933 may be compared with 92, 84 and 94 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first two months of 1933 were \$7,997,131 as compared with \$7,811,371, \$8,760,380 and \$12,781,606 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to February, 1922-1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first two months										
1933	4	13	7	175	159	20	14	21	15	428
1932	1	11	15	161	183	15	16	34	23	459
1931	1	6	17	151	146	25	40	24	18	428
1930	1	17	14	218	143	16	20	22	15	466
1929	-	13	16	194	183	15	19	16	10	466
1928	2	22	7	126	151	21	11	33	12	385
1927	-	13	17	119	115	16	8	31	16	335
1926	1	20	13	118	121	18	10	18	9	328
1925	1	17	12	176	146	15	20	34	11	432
1924	-	17	20	210	186	24	37	40	17	551
1923	3	37	7	270	195	56	80	64	30	742
1922	1	20	50	262	184	56	50	61	30	714

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
January to February, 1924-1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first two months											
1933	236	75	21	-	1	10	5	1	45	34	428
1932	225	92	38	1	-	10	8	2	56	27	459
1931	212	84	18	3	2	14	9	3	54	29	428
1930	248	94	16	1	2	5	3	8	46	43	466
1929	228	128	17	1	2	14	5	2	46	23	466
1928	159	92	21	8	6	15	9	-	54	21	385
1927	155	77	25	4	2	12	8	-	40	12	335
1926	158	57	24	1	2	11	11	-	44	20	328
1925	250	71	36	6	1	7	4	-	34	23	432
1924	304	69	47	2	-	11	18	1	21	78	551

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1930 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1930, to February, 1933. The detailed figures of failures during February, 1933, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during February, 1933, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1933, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,001	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	403	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929 -	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,201	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1933</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
FEBURARY, 1933

	P.E.I. AND N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1933	Total for 1932
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	8	5	3	1	2	-	20	11
Grocery	-	2	6	4	1	-	-	-	13	8
Confectionery	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Fish and Meat	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	7	7
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	5	8
Dry Goods	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	1	9	5
Clothing	-	1	3	3	2	1	-	-	10	14
Furniture	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	3
Automobile	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Hardware	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	6
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	4
Jewelry	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	4
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	5	3
Miscellaneous	1	-	5	7	-	1	1	-	15	14
Total	3	5	50	38	8	6	4	3	117	104
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	6
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Clothing	2	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	9	8
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	4	1	-	-	-	9	10
Total	2	-	15	18	2	-	-	-	37	48
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	6	8
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	7
Personal Service	1	-	4	4	-	1	1	1	12	7
Professional Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	1	-	9	7	-	2	3	1	23	27
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	11	18
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Total	1	-	3	10	1	-	1	2	18	29
Not Classified	1	1	8	7	-	2	-	-	19	13
GRAND TOTAL	8	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214	221

4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES FOR FEBRUARY, 1933, AND FOR THE FIRST TWO
MONTHS OF 1933, AND THE PRECEDING YEARS

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
Prince Edward Island	3	\$ 12,200	\$ 17,914
Nova Scotia	5	109,066	186,531
New Brunswick	6	20,782	30,986
Quebec	85	1,119,529	1,507,818
Ontario	80	1,177,870	1,380,352
Manitoba	11	532,062	430,764
Saskatchewan	10	228,610	168,202
Alberta	8	62,304	99,766
British Columbia	6	38,709	124,869
Total for February, 1933	214	3,301,132	3,947,202
Total for January, 1933	216	3,459,325	4,049,929
Total for February, 1932	221	2,802,103	3,650,728
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1933	420	6,750,457	7,997,131
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1932	459	10,253,656	7,811,371
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1931	428	6,721,169	8,760,380
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1930	466	13,922,423	12,781,606
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1929	466	6,469,086	10,183,083
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1928	385	4,102,210	5,189,729
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1927	334	3,891,558	4,712,944
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1926	328	3,765,217	5,224,196

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MARCH, 1933

As compared with March, 1932, a decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in March, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors also showed a slight decrease. Commercial failures numbered 192 in March, 1933, as compared with 208 in the same month of the previous year and 214 in February, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,380,672 as compared with \$3,947,202 in February, 1933, showed a decrease; when compared with \$3,399,052 in March, 1932 a decrease is also recorded.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 14 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 14 in February, 1933, and 13 in March, 1932. The liabilities were about \$78,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during March, 1933, numbered 80 as against 85 in February, 1933, and 78 in March, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$1,540,000. Of these 80 failures, 45 with liabilities of about \$866,000 were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 72, as against 80 in February, 1933, and 68 in March, 1932. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,452,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 14 failures with liabilities of about \$636,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 29 in February, 1933, to 20 in March, 1933, and may be compared with 30 in March, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$235,000, principally in Alberta. There were 3 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$24,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6 as compared with 6 in February, 1933, and 9 in March, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$75,000. There were 4 failures in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$59,000.

Commercial Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 98 assigning in March, 1933, as compared with 117 in February, 1933, and 100 in March, 1932. Of these concerns, 15 were general stores, 7 grocery, 3 confectionery, 5 drink and tobacco, 5 fish and meat, 6 boots and shoes, 10 dry goods, 4 furniture, 3 hardware, 4 coal and wood, and 4 drugs and chemicals.

Manufacture.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 38 assigned in March, 1933, as against 37 in February, 1933, and 37 in March, 1932. The 38 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 7 in fur and leather, 4 in textiles, 6 in clothing and 5 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in March, 1933, numbered 9 as compared with 11 in February, 1933, and 20 in March, 1932.

Services.— In services the failures numbered 24 as compared with 23 in February 1933, and 30 in March, 1932. A decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison.

Miscellaneous.— There were 5 failures in construction and 4 in transportation and public utilities.

CUMULATIVE THREE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first three months of 1933 was 622, as compared with 667, 606 and 667 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930 respectively. The total failures in trade in the first three months of 1933, were 336, as compared with 325, 304 and 349 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930. In manufactures, 113 failures in the elapsed period of 1933 may be compared with 129, 124 and 130 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930. The defaulted liabilities for the first three months of 1933 were \$11,377,803 as compared with \$11,108,423, \$11,944,578 and \$17,091,691 for the same periods of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to March, 1922 - 1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first three months										
1933	5	19	15	255	231	27	19	30	21	622
1932	3	15	22	252	238	27	30	48	32	667
1931	1	8	23	215	206	34	55	37	27	606
1930	1	22	18	310	212	24	25	34	21	667
1929	-	19	18	268	252	20	27	26	16	646
1928	3	22	12	194	205	32	18	41	22	549
1927	-	18	23	176	178	22	16	43	23	499
1926	3	22	16	172	169	25	16	30	11	464
1925	1	26	16	243	217	22	29	56	20	630
1924	-	24	24	279	270	37	55	59	26	774
1923	5	43	12	379	309	84	117	116	45	1,110
1922	4	33	59	389	281	74	82	90	42	1,054

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
January to March, 1924 - 1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first three months											
1933	336	113	31	-	1	15	9	1	69	47	622
1932	325	129	57	2	-	16	11	2	86	39	667
1931	304	124	27	3	2	18	12	3	74	39	606
1930	349	130	32	4	3	8	7	12	63	59	667
1929	307	166	33	2	3	21	9	2	67	36	646
1928	226	135	31	11	9	22	12	-	76	27	549
1927	229	106	35	6	3	19	11	-	68	22	499
1926	222	79	41	3	2	15	13	-	62	27	464
1925	362	102	54	6	6	15	5	-	52	28	630
1924	432	102	59	3	2	14	22	1	30	109	774

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1930, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1930, to March, 1933. The detailed figures of failures during March, 1933, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and totals for the first three months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during March, 1933, and during the first quarter of 1933 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Report of the Secretary of Agriculture
for the year ending June 30, 1906
The following is a list of the
principal crops raised in the
United States during the year
ending June 30, 1906, and
the quantity of each raised,
in round numbers, in bushels,
or in other units, as the case
may be.

Wheat, 1,000,000,000 bushels
Corn, 1,000,000,000 bushels
Oats, 1,000,000,000 bushels
Barley, 1,000,000,000 bushels
Rye, 1,000,000,000 bushels
Sorghum, 1,000,000,000 bushels
Millet, 1,000,000,000 bushels
Buckwheat, 1,000,000,000 bushels
Clover, 1,000,000,000 bushels
Alfalfa, 1,000,000,000 bushels

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Agriculture for the year ending
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Wheat	1,000,000,000
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Wheat	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Corn	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Oats	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Barley	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Rye	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Sorghum	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Millet	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Buckwheat	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Clover	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Alfalfa	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000

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1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1933, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1930</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1931</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1932</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
<u>1933</u>										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192

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2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ure	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not- Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	- 1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	- 1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	- 805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	- 818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	- 884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	- 1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	11	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	2	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1933</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
MARCH, 1933

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1933	Total for 1932
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	2	2	4	3	2	2	-	-	15	11
Grocery	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	7	7
Confectionery	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	2
Fish and Meat	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	6
Boots and Shoes	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	5
Dry Goods	-	-	4	3	-	1	1	1	10	7
Clothing	1	-	4	4	-	-	1	-	10	9
Furniture	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	4
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Automobile	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	7
Hardware	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jewelry	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Miscellaneous	2	1	6	6	-	-	-	1	16	18
Total	6	7	39	35	2	3	3	3	98	100
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	6	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fur and Leather	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	7	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	2
Clothing	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	6	5
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	8	10
Total	-	-	19	16	1	-	2	-	38	37
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	3
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	6
Personal Service	-	-	4	4	-	1	2	-	11	8
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7
Total	-	-	11	9	-	1	2	1	24	30
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	9	20
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	3
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	4	7	3	-	2	2	18	29
Not classified	1	-	7	5	1	-	-	-	14	12
GRAND TOTAL	7	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192	208

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1933	Total for 1932
TRADE										
General Stores	3	3	18	13	6	4	5	-	52	42
Grocery	2	2	13	11	1	1	2	1	33	24
Confectionery	-	-	7	8	-	1	-	-	16	14
Drink and Tobacco	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	7	7
Fish and Meat	2	-	9	4	-	1	-	1	17	16
Boots and Shoes	-	1	8	5	1	-	1	-	16	19
Dry Goods	-	-	15	9	-	1	1	2	28	20
Clothing	2	2	12	11	5	2	3	1	38	40
Furniture	1	-	6	5	-	1	-	1	14	9
Books and Stationery	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	8	10
Automobile	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	2	8	19
Hardware	1	-	7	5	-	-	-	1	14	13
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	6	12
Jewelry	-	1	7	3	1	-	-	1	13	12
Coal and Wood	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	8	11
Drugs and Chemicals	-	2	7	4	-	1	-	-	14	7
Miscellaneous	4	1	14	19	1	1	3	1	44	50
Total	15	14	140	110	16	14	16	11	336	325
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	7	6	-	-	1	-	15	19
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Fur and Leather	-	-	8	5	2	-	1	1	17	16
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	7
Clothing	2	-	8	10	-	-	-	1	21	20
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	7	10	-	-	-	-	17	10
Iron and Steel	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	7
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	10
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	10	11	1	-	-	-	22	29
Total	3	-	52	50	3	-	2	3	113	129
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	7	6	-	1	1	-	15	17
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	7	3	-	-	1	-	11	21
Personal Service	3	-	11	12	-	2	4	2	34	25
Professional Service	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	7	4
Recreational Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12
Total	3	-	30	24	-	3	6	3	69	86
OTHER										
Agriculture	1	1	-	19	5	-	5	-	31	57
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	1	15	16
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	1	9	11
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total	1	1	13	28	5	-	5	4	57	88
Not Classified	2	-	20	19	3	2	1	-	47	39
GRAND TOTAL	24	15	255	231	27	19	30	21	622	667

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Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR MARCH, 1933, AND FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	2,840	775
Nova Scotia	6	28,338	21,853
New Brunswick	7	48,105	55,187
Quebec	80	1,052,056	1,540,225
Ontario	72	1,344,440	1,452,520
Manitoba	7	48,618	68,205
Saskatchewan	4	15,186	25,560
Alberta	9	102,953	141,246
British Columbia	6	53,494	75,101
Total for March, 1933	192	2,696,030	3,380,672
Total for February, 1933	214	3,301,132	3,947,202
Total for March, 1932.	208	2,718,213	3,399,052

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATES, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST QUARTER OF 1933, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF

PREVIOUS YEARS

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	5	16,216	22,415
Nova Scotia	19	182,615	280,887
New Brunswick	15	70,937	89,179
Quebec	255	3,646,102	4,933,761
Ontario	231	3,553,980	4,044,283
Manitoba	27	779,310	723,682
Saskatchewan	19	278,234	248,943
Alberta	30	628,936	586,886
British Columbia	21	300,157	447,767
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1933	622	9,456,487	11,377,803
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1932	667	12,971,869	11,108,423
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1931	606	9,241,526	11,944,578
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1930	667	17,967,079	17,091,691
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1929	646	8,680,219	13,143,172
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1928	549	5,754,611	7,382,987
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1927	499	5,504,236	6,801,936
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1926	464	5,019,090	6,936,058

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN APRIL, 1933

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in April, 1933, as compared with April, 1932, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a slight decrease. Commercial failures numbered 184 in April, 1933, as compared with 190 in the same month of the previous year, and 192 in March, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$3,022,466 as compared with \$3,380,672 in March, 1933, showed a decrease; when compared with \$3,170,679 in April, 1932, a decrease is again noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review there were 15 assignments in the Maritime Provinces as compared with 14 in March, 1933, and 13 in April, 1933. The liabilities were about \$135,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during April, 1933, numbered 75, as against 80 in March, 1933, and 75 in April, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$1,251,000. Of these 75 failures, 40 with liabilities of about \$703,000 were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 68, as compared with 72 in March, 1933, and 79 in April, 1932. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,344,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 11 failures with liabilities in the neighbourhood of \$540,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures numbered 20 as compared with 20 in March, 1933, and 17 in April, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$251,000, principally in Saskatchewan. There were 3 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$31,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6 as compared with 6 in March, 1933, and 6 in April, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$40,000. All these 6 failures in April, 1933, occurred in the city of Vancouver.

Commercial Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 100 assigning in April, 1933, as compared with 80 in April, 1932. Of these concerns, 14 were general stores, 7 grocery, 5 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 7 boots and shoes, 7 dry goods, 13 clothing, 5 books and stationery, 6 hardware, 3 jewelry and 7 coal and wood.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 37 assigned in April, 1933, as against 38 in March, 1933 and 37 in April, 1932. The 37 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 5 in fur and leather, 2 in textiles, 4 in clothing, 2 in lumber and its manufactured products and 4 in the manufacture of iron and steel.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in April, 1933, numbered 6 as compared with 10 in March, 1933, and 19 in April, 1932. A very marked decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 19 as compared with 24 in March, 1933, and 25 in April, 1932.

Miscellaneous.- There were 3 failures in construction, 2 in transportation and one in finance.

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Cumulative Four Months' Total of Failures and Liabilities

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first four months of 1933 was 806, as compared with 857, 781 and 861 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930, respectively. The total failures in trade for the first four months of 1933 were 436, as compared with 405, 393 and 445, respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first four months of 1933 were \$14,410,269 as compared with \$14,279,102 in the same period of 1932 and \$15,026,005 and \$21,401,766 for the same periods of 1931 and 1930 respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces
January to April, 1922-1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first four months.										
1933.....	6	25	23	330	299	31	24	41	27	806
1932.....	5	21	27	327	317	31	33	58	38	857
1931.....	1	12	29	268	273	43	74	49	32	781
1930.....	1	30	21	391	284	29	35	44	26	861
1929.....	-	26	24	355	307	24	32	33	19	820
1928.....	3	27	17	248	248	38	23	55	28	687
1927.....	1	26	26	224	221	29	24	51	27	629
1926.....	4	23	23	223	214	36	21	37	14	595
1925.....	1	31	22	301	276	33	41	62	25	792
1924.....	-	31	26	346	339	41	66	74	31	954
1923.....	6	57	16	497	388	110	143	157	60	1,434
1922.....	5	37	64	488	335	96	104	113	57	1,299

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, January
to April, 1924-1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for First four months											
1933.....	436	150	37	-	1	18	11	2	88	63	806
1932.....	405	166	77	2	-	22	17	3	111	54	857
1931.....	393	164	35	3	2	23	15	3	92	51	781
1930.....	445	174	42	5	3	11	12	13	83	73	861
1929.....	390	206	44	2	3	27	12	3	86	47	820
1928.....	293	168	40	11	11	25	15	-	93	31	687
1927.....	287	140	44	6	4	23	13	-	82	30	629
1926.....	279	114	52	4	3	21	14	-	75	33	595
1925.....	451	131	66	7	6	17	5	-	68	41	792
1924.....	538	123	85	6	2	21	23	2	37	117	954

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1928 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1928 to April, 1933. The detailed figures of failures during April, 1933 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during April, 1933 are shown by provinces in Table 4.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1933, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	73	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924 -	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925 -	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926 -	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927 -	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928 -	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929 -	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	158
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1933</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
APRIL, 1933

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Totals for 1933	Totals for 1932
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	-	6	4	1	1	2	-	14	7
Grocery	-	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	7	6
Confectionery	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	6	5
Boots and Shoes	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	7	4
Dry Goods	-	1	2	3	-	-	1	-	7	7
Clothing	2	1	4	5	-	1	-	-	13	10
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Books and Stationery	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	1
Automobile	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5
Hardware	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	6	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Jewelry	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	6
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	7	6
Drugs and Chemicals	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	-
Miscellaneous	-	1	8	3	-	-	-	1	13	13
Total	6	5	39	37	1	3	6	3	100	80
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	6	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	4
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Clothing	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	9
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	3
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	1	11	7
Total	-	-	18	14	1	1	1	2	37	37
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	6
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Personal Service	-	1	4	2	-	-	1	-	8	9
Professional Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	2	9	6	-	-	2	-	19	25
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	6	19
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	7
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
Finance	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	1	-	3	6	1	-	1	-	12	33
Not classified	-	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	16	15
GRAND TOTAL	7	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184	190

4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES FOR APRIL, 1933, AND FOR THE FIRST FOUR
MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	3,169	6,653
Nova Scotia	6	67,922	95,068
New Brunswick	8	34,961	34,776
Quebec	75	1,031,740	1,250,800
Ontario	68	1,017,244	1,344,139
Manitoba	4	20,334	34,520
Saskatchewan	5	66,420	133,797
Alberta	11	84,565	82,416
British Columbia	6	22,483	40,297
Total for April, 1933	184	2,348,838	3,022,466
Total for March, 1933	192	2,696,030	3,380,672
Total for April, 1932	190	2,619,246	3,170,679
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1933	806	11,805,325	14,410,269
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1932	857	15,591,115	14,279,102
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1931	781	11,474,327	15,026,005
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1930	861	22,011,735	21,401,776
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1929	820	10,891,198	15,666,205
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1928	687	7,929,615	9,691,853
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1927	629	7,464,298	9,092,266
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1926	595	7,365,826	9,816,537
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1925	792	8,156,169	11,290,242

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MAY, 1933

As compared with May, 1932, a decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in May, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 175 in May, 1933, as compared with 204 in the same month of the previous year and 192 in April, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,616,800 as compared with \$3,380,672 in April, 1933, showed a decrease; when compared with \$3,148,067 in May, 1932, a considerable decrease is again noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 9 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 15 in April, 1933, and 14 in May, 1932. The liabilities were about \$83,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during May, 1933, numbered 75 as against 75 in April, 1933, and 80 in May, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$1,148,000. Of these 75 failures, 40 with liabilities of about \$603,000 were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 70 as compared with 68 in April, 1933, and 79 in May, 1932. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,005,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 20 failures with liabilities in the neighbourhood of \$400,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures numbered 17 as compared with 20 in April, 1933, and 20 in May, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$213,000. There were 2 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities totalling \$58,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 4 as compared with 6 in April, 1933, and 11 in May, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$168,000. There was 1 failure in Vancouver with liabilities of about \$3,000.

Commercial Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 87 assigning in May, 1933, as compared with 100 in April, 1933, and 94 in May, 1932. Of these concerns, 14 were general stores, 9 grocery, 5 confectionery, 5 fish and meat, 6 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 8 clothing, 3 furniture, 3 books and stationery, 4 electric apparatus, 4 automobile and 2 jewelry.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 35 assigned in May, 1933, as against 37 in April, 1933, and 47 in May, 1932. The 35 included 5 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in animal foods, 5 in fur and leather goods, 7 in lumber and its manufactured products and 2 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in May, 1933, numbered 8 as compared with 6 in April, 1933, and 11 in May, 1932.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 21 as compared with 19 in April, 1933, and 21 in May, 1932.

Miscellaneous.- There were 3 failures in transportation and 5 in construction.

Cumulative Five Months' Total of Failures and Liabilities

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first five months of 1933 was 981, as compared with 1,061, 944 and 1,027 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930, respectively. The total failures in trade for the first five months of 1933 were 523, as compared with 499, 475 and 527, respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first five months of 1933 were \$17,027,069 as compared with \$17,427,169 in the same period of 1932 and \$17,996,421 and \$24,002,531 for the same periods of 1931 and 1930, respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces
January to May, 1922-1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first five months										
1933.....	6	31	26	405	369	35	29	49	31	,981
1932.....	6	27	34	407	396	39	41	62	49	1,061
1931.....	1	16	32	324	337	49	89	55	41	944
1930.....	1	32	21	451	349	39	43	55	36	1,027
1929.....	-	30	31	437	377	28	36	43	23	1,005
1928.....	3	31	24	299	305	45	30	63	35	835
1927.....	1	30	31	265	279	35	28	61	30	760
1926.....	4	27	29	262	263	44	23	41	22	715
1925.....	2	34	31	367	333	38	49	73	25	952
1924.....	-	36	29	411	408	51	78	83	37	1,133
1923.....	8	75	23	596	473	131	165	177	77	1,725
1922.....	5	46	70	623	420	119	124	133	68	1,608

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, January to May, 1924-1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for First five months											
1933.....	523	185	45	-	2	23	14	2	109	78	981
1932.....	499	213	88	3	-	28	25	3	132	70	1,061
1931.....	475	199	44	3	2	26	18	3	112	62	944
1930.....	527	207	49	6	4	16	16	14	103	85	1,027
1929.....	491	239	61	2	3	33	12	3	98	63	1,005
1928.....	350	210	45	14	12	29	22	-	111	42	835
1927.....	332	179	53	10	6	29	17	-	101	33	760
1926.....	336	140	59	7	6	24	16	-	89	38	715
1925.....	539	164	77	7	7	19	5	1	88	45	952
1924.....	647	149	95	8	2	22	26	5	47	132	1,133

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1929 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1929 to May, 1933. The detailed figures of failures during May, 1933 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during May, 1933 are shown by provinces in Table 4.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1928-1933, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,053	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
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January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
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January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	1	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS
MAY, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Totals for 1933	Totals for 1932
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	2	-	5	4	1	2	-	-	14	14
Grocery	1	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	9	6
Confectionery	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	5
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	6	6
Dry Goods	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	5	8
Clothing	-	1	3	3	-	-	1	-	8	11
Furniture	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	3
Automobile	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	4	3
Hardware	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Jewelry	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	4	3
Miscellaneous	1	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	10	12
Total	5	3	37	32	1	2	6	1	87	94
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	10
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Animal Foods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Fur and Leather	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	6
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	8
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Iron and steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	4
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7	8
Total	-	-	17	16	1	1	-	-	35	47
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	5
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Personal Service	1	-	4	2	2	1	-	1	11	8
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Total	1	-	9	5	2	1	-	3	21	21
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	8	11
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	9
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	8
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	4	10	-	1	2	-	17	29
Not Classified	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	15	13
GRAND TOTAL	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175	204

4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES FOR MAY, 1933, AND FOR THE FIRST FIVE
MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	6	28,974	39,556
New Brunswick	3	33,000	43,500
Quebec	75	992,769	1,147,507
Ontario	70	871,505	1,005,109
Manitoba	4	41,099	86,541
Saskatchewan	5	14,541	37,211
Alberta	8	53,017	89,631
British Columbia	4	90,890	167,745
Total for May, 1933	175	2,125,795	2,616,800
Total for April, 1933	192	2,696,030	3,380,672
Total for May, 1932	204	2,463,871	3,148,067
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1933	981	13,931,120	17,027,069
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1932	1,061	18,054,986	17,427,169
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1931	944	13,910,506	17,996,421
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1930	1,027	24,053,952	24,002,531
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1929	1,005	12,851,300	18,069,077
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1928	835	9,936,883	11,979,969
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1927	760	9,405,272	11,920,951
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1926	715	8,983,939	11,881,922
Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1925	952	12,218,761	14,665,727

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1933

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first six months of 1933, reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was 1,139 as compared with 1,237, 1,109 and 1,205 for the same period of 1932, 1931 and 1930, respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first half of 1933 were \$19,355,795 as compared with \$21,221,450, \$22,853,013 and \$26,408,325 respectively for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with the same period of 1932, 1931 and 1930, and the number of commercial failures showed a decline as compared with the same period of 1932.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada,
by provinces, January to June 1925-1933.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL
Comparative totals for first six months -										
33	7	35	27	475	436	38	33	51	37	1,139
32	8	35	42	468	466	42	46	71	59	1,237
31	3	22	38	377	392	59	103	65	50	1,109
30	2	35	24	518	413	46	59	63	45	1,205
29	-	32	35	495	432	38	43	50	28	1,153
28	3	39	28	345	353	49	38	74	39	968
27	1	32	35	311	339	47	31	66	36	898
26	4	33	37	311	315	54	32	50	28	864
25	2	37	37	410	400	45	54	79	33	1,097

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of
Business, January to June 1925-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agric- ulture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative totals for first six months -											
33	604	216	48	-	3	29	17	3	129	90	1,139
32	583	248	98	5	-	36	29	4	153	81	1,237
31	556	238	50	5	2	31	20	7	130	70	1,109
30	611	246	55	7	6	22	20	16	125	97	1,205
29	570	268	69	2	3	36	13	5	112	75	1,153
28	404	242	51	16	14	34	27	-	132	48	968
27	401	206	62	11	8	34	19	-	120	37	898
26	406	176	68	10	7	28	17	-	105	47	864
25	613	195	87	9	7	24	5	2	107	48	1,097

Commercial failures in trade for the first six months of 1933 were 604 as compared with 583, 556 and 611 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930 respectively. In manufactures, there were 216 in 1933 as against 248, 238 and 246 for the corresponding period of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures decreased from 98 in the first half of 1932 to 48 for the same period of 1933 and may be compared with 50 and 55 for the same period of 1931 and 1930. The number of general stores failing in the first six months of 1933 was 94, as compared with 75 for the corresponding period of 1932. Fifty-eight grocery stores failed in the first half of 1933 as against 43 for the same period of 1932. There were 34 failures in fish and meat stores, 32 in boots and shoes, 45 in dry goods, 27 in drugs and chemicals and 21 in jewelry.

Statistical Tables - The commercial failures in each month from January 1930, are given by provinces in Table 1. while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January 1930 to June 1933. The detailed figures of commercial failures during June 1933 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3 and

for the first six months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during June 1933 and during the first half of 1933 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6 respectively.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JUNE, 1933.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in June, 1933, as compared with June, 1932, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 158, as compared with 179 in the same month of the previous year, and 175 in May, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,338,726 as compared with \$2,616,800 in May, 1933, showed a decrease; when compared with \$3,794,281 in June, 1932, a decrease is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 6 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 9 in May, 1933 and 18 in June, 1932. A very marked decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison. The liabilities in June, 1933, were about \$54,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec, during June, 1933, numbered 70, as against 75 in May 1933, and 64 in June, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$1,085,000. Of these 70 failures, 37 occurred in the city of Montreal, where the estimated liabilities were about \$644,000.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 67 as against 70 in May, 1933, and 70 in June, 1932, a slight decrease being noted in both comparisons. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,067,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 14 assignments with liabilities of about \$280,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 17 in May, 1933, to 9 in June, 1933 and may be compared with 17 in June, 1932. Liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$88,000, principally in Saskatchewan. There were 2 failures in the city of Winnipeg, with liabilities of about \$13,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6 as compared with 4 in May, 1933, and 10 in June, 1932. The liabilities were about \$44,000. Of these 6 failures, 2 were in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities of approximately \$12,000.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 1 assigning in June, 1933, as compared with 87 in May, 1933, and 84 in June, 1932. Of these concerns, 14 were general stores, 9 grocery, 4 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 9 clothing, 3 hardware, 3 jewelry, 2 electric apparatus and drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 31 assigned in June, 1933, as against 35 in May, 1933, and 36 in June, 1932. The 31 included 5 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in fur and leather goods, 6 in clothing, 1 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in June, 1933, numbered 3 as compared with 8 in May, 1933, and 11 in June, 1932.

Services.- In services, the failures aggregated 20 as compared with 21 in May, 1933, and 21 in June, 1932.

Miscellaneous.- There were 6 failures in construction, 1 in mining, 3 in transportation, and 1 in finance.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1930-1933, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
January	1	13	6	120	1 9 3 0 81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	222
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,011	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
January	1	3	12	80	1 9 3 1 87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
January	-	8	7	82	1 9 3 2 91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
January	1	8	2	90	1 9 3 3 79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,995
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	165
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	225
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	217
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	195
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	37	20	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	225
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	195
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	215
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	150

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
June, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for June 1933	Total for June 1932
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	-	5	4	1	4	-	-	14	12
Grocery	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	9	7
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	7
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	6
Dry Goods	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	7
Clothing	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	1	9	9
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Automobile	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Hardware	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Jewelry	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	4
Miscellaneous	1	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	9	11
Total	4	-	35	31	2	4	1	4	81	84
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Clothing	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	6	5
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Non-Metallic Minerals	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7	8
Total	1	-	14	15	1	-	-	-	31	35
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	7
Other Customs and Repair	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	6
Personal Service	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	1	9	5
Professional Service	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	10	8	-	-	1	1	20	21
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	11
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Construction	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	8
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	14	25
Not Classified	-	1	6	4	-	-	-	1	12	11
GRAND TOTAL	5	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158	176

Table 1... COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for first half of 1933	Total for first half of 1932
RETAIL										
General Stores	5	3	34	25	9	11	7	--	94	75
Grocery	3	3	24	20	1	1	4	2	58	43
Confectionery	1	--	14	13	--	1	1	--	30	27
Drink and Tobacco	--	2	4	2	--	--	--	--	8	12
Fish and Meat	2	--	16	12	--	1	1	2	34	33
Books and Shoes	--	2	14	11	1	1	2	1	32	35
Dry Goods	--	1	23	15	--	1	3	2	45	42
Clothing	5	4	22	22	6	3	4	2	68	70
Furniture	1	--	8	5	--	1	--	2	17	17
Books and Stationery	2	--	8	8	1	--	--	--	19	15
Automobile	1	--	6	5	--	--	2	2	16	29
Hardware	2	1	10	9	--	--	1	1	24	19
Electric Apparatus	--	--	3	9	--	1	--	--	13	20
Jewelry	1	1	12	5	1	--	--	1	21	25
Coal and Wood	--	--	12	9	--	--	--	1	22	21
Drugs and Chemicals	1	3	11	9	--	1	1	1	27	14
Miscellaneous	6	2	30	31	1	1	3	2	76	86
Total	30	22	251	210	20	23	29	19	604	583
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	1	--	14	14	1	--	1	--	31	42
Drink and Tobacco	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	2	--
Animal Foods	--	--	2	2	--	--	1	--	5	14
Fur and Leather	--	--	15	11	2	--	1	1	30	27
Pulp and Paper	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Textiles	--	--	7	4	--	--	--	--	11	14
Clothing	2	--	17	17	1	--	--	1	38	41
Lumber and Manufactures	--	--	12	14	--	--	--	--	26	22
Iron and Steel	--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1	7	5
Non-Ferrous Metals	--	--	4	4	1	--	--	1	10	16
Non-Metallic Minerals	1	--	4	4	--	--	--	--	9	14
Drugs and Chemicals	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous	--	--	22	22	1	1	--	1	47	52
Total	4	--	101	95	6	2	3	5	216	248
SERVICE										
Garages	--	1	15	11	--	1	2	1	31	36
Other Customs and Repair	--	--	12	8	--	--	1	--	21	39
Personal Service	4	1	23	19	2	3	6	4	62	47
Professional Service	--	--	8	3	--	--	--	1	12	6
Recreational Service	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	9
Business Service	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	2	16
Total	4	2	58	43	2	4	9	7	129	153
OTHER										
Agriculture	2	1	--	31	6	1	7	--	48	98
Mining	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	1	3	--
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	5
Construction	--	--	15	11	--	--	1	1	29	40
Transportation and Public Utilities	--	--	9	5	--	--	--	1	17	29
Finance	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	3	3
Total	2	1	25	53	6	1	8	4	100	175
Not Classified	2	2	40	35	4	3	2	2	90	78
GRAND TOTAL	42	27	475	436	38	33	51	37	1,139	1,237

Table 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR JUNE, 1933, AND FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	2,964	3,817
Nova Scotia	4	35,708	50,428
New Brunswick	1	-	-
Quebec	70	915,883	1,084,805
Ontario	67	940,058	1,067,243
Manitoba	3	13,350	15,890
Saskatchewan	4	72,309	51,923
Alberta	2	7,530	20,493
British Columbia	6	39,764	44,127
Total for June, 1933	158	2,027,566	2,338,726
Total for May, 1933	175	2,125,795	2,616,800
Total for June, 1932	179	3,061,540	3,794,281

Table 6.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST HALF OF 1933, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand total Assets	Estimated Grand total Liabilities
Prince Edward Island	7	22,349	32,885
Nova Scotia	35	315,219	465,939
New Brunswick	27	138,898	167,455
Quebec	474	6,586,494	8,416,873
Ontario	436	6,382,787	7,460,774
Manitoba	38	854,093	860,633
Saskatchewan	33	431,504	471,874
Alberta	51	774,048	779,426
British Columbia	37	453,294	699,936
Active Total for 6 months, 1933	1,139	15,958,686	19,355,795
Active Total for 6 months, 1932	1,237	21,116,528	21,221,450
Active Total for 6 months, 1931	1,109	17,766,916	22,853,013
Active Total for 6 months, 1930	1,205	26,302,421	26,408,325
Active Total for 6 months, 1929	1,153	16,214,297	21,025,946
Active Total for 6 months, 1928	968	11,818,656	14,213,748
Active Total for 6 months, 1927	898	11,539,616	14,358,937
Active Total for 6 months, 1926	864	10,878,260	14,194,835
Active Total for 6 months, 1925	1,097	15,227,572	17,314,681

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN AUGUST, 1933.

A considerable decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in August, 1933, as compared with August, 1932, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures number 150, as compared with 188 in the same month of the previous year, and 142 in July, 1933. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,357,510 as compared with \$2,825,097 in August, 1932 showed a decrease; when compared with \$2,228,454 in July, 1933 a decrease is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review there were 4 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 6 in July, 1933, and 9 in August, 1932, a decrease being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities in August, 1933 were about \$58,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during August, 1933, numbered 76 as against 66 in July, 1933, and 86 in August, 1932. A marked decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities were approximately \$1,002,000. Of these 76 failures, 42 with estimated liabilities of about \$580,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 55 as against 56 in July, 1933, and 72 in August, 1932, a very decided decrease being noted in this latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,206,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 12 assignments with liabilities of about \$468,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 12 in July, 1933, to 14 in August, 1933, and may be compared with 21 in August, 1932, a marked decrease being noted in this latter comparison. Liabilities aggregated \$81,000. There were 3 failures with liabilities of about \$10,000 in the city of Winnipeg.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 1 as against 2 in July, 1933, and 6 in August, 1932, a considerable decrease being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were \$10,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 75 assigning in August, 1933, as compared with 74 in July, 1933, and 106 in August, 1932, thus showing a decrease in the latter comparison. Of these concerns, 12 were general stores, 10 grocery, 6 confectionery, 3 fish and meat, 4 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 3 automobile, and 4 electric apparatus.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 30 assigned in August, 1933, as against 31 in July, 1933, and 31 in August, 1932. The 30 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in fur and leather goods, 6 clothing and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in August, 1933, numbered 5 as compared with 3 in July, 1933, and 13 in August, 1932.

Services.— In services, the failures numbered 20 as compared with 20 in July, 1933, and 16 in August, 1932.

Miscellaneous.— There were 6 failures in construction, 3 in transportation and public utilities and 1 in fishing.

CUMULATIVE EIGHT MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first eight months of 1933 was 1,431 as compared with 1,600, 1,416 and 1,533 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first eight months of 1933 was 753, as compared with 773, 713 and 773 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930 respectively. In manufactures, 277 failures in the elapsed period of 1933 may be compared with 312, 310 and 311 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The aggregate defaulted liabilities for the first eight months of 1933 were \$24,002,759 as compared with \$27,023,387, \$27,715,048 and \$34,466,967 for the same periods of the three preceding years. A considerable decline from 1932 and previous years is noted in this latter comparison.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to August, 1922-1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first eight months										
1933.....	7	40	32	617	547	50	38	60	40	1,431
1932.....	8	43	51	626	603	57	53	85	74	1,600
1931.....	4	30	50	480	507	74	122	87	62	1,416
1930.....	2	45	31	648	510	62	91	88	56	1,533
1929.....	-	39	39	619	526	52	56	68	41	1,440
1928.....	3	58	37	449	446	63	51	86	56	1,249
1927.....	2	47	56	408	428	58	35	78	54	1,166
1926.....	4	40	45	408	422	64	42	62	38	1,125
1925.....	2	45	47	511	507	51	58	100	41	1,362
1924.....	1	48	47	590	568	65	95	109	41	1,564
1923.....	9	105	41	804	682	189	215	234	108	2,387
1922.....	9	65	103	982	654	184	166	197	108	2,468

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,
January to August, 1924-1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first eight months											
1933.....	753	277	56	1	4	37	22	3	169	109	1,431
1932.....	773	312	125	8	1	53	32	3	190	103	1,600
1931.....	713	310	66	6	4	39	26	8	162	82	1,416
1930.....	773	311	74	9	6	33	25	20	166	116	1,533
1929.....	718	321	80	4	6	41	14	5	153	98	1,440
1928.....	522	316	62	22	17	44	33	1	173	59	1,249
1927.....	510	269	82	17	12	43	25	-	156	52	1,166
1926.....	519	241	84	14	7	36	22	-	142	60	1,125
1925.....	736	251	113	9	9	35	11	3	146	49	1,362
1924.....	899	210	125	9	2	31	34	8	83	163	1,564

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1930, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1930, to August, 1933. The detailed figures of failures during August, 1933, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during August, 1933, are shown by provinces in Table 4.

1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1930-1933, WITH
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
<u>1 9 3 0</u>										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	221
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,401
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	5	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150

2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1937.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	183
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	133	2,400
<u>1933</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	153
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
AUGUST, 1933

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for Aug. 1933	Total for Aug. 1932
<u>RADE</u>										
General Stores	-	-	6	4	1	-	-	1	12	12
Grocery	-	-	6	3	1	-	-	-	10	10
Confectionery	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	7
Boots and Shoes	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Dry Goods	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	5
Clothing	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	11
Furniture	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	3	5
Automobile	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	6
Hardware	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4	3
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	9	18
Total	1	2	39	27	2	1	2	1	75	106
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	6	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	4
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clothing	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	5
Lumber & Manufactures	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	8	7
Total	-	-	16	10	3	-	1	-	30	31
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	6	2
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	5
Personal Service	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	8	7
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	-	-	11	7	1	-	1	-	20	16
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	5	13
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Construction	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	8
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	1	-	4	8	-	2	-	-	15	23
Not Classified	-	-	6	3	1	-	-	-	10	12
GRAND TOTAL	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150	188

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND
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MONTHS OF THE YEAR

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	10,832	42,945
New Brunswick	2	9,003	15,761
Quebec	76	974,869	1,001,878
Ontario	55	906,647	1,205,860
Manitoba	7	75,518	22,015
Saskatchewan	3	18,350	33,598
Alberta	4	14,424	25,125
British Columbia	1	13,719	10,328
Total for August, 1933	150	2,023,362	2,357,510
Total for August, 1932	188	2,125,798	2,825,097
Total for Jan. 1933	216	3,459,325	4,049,929
Total for Feb. 1933	214	3,301,132	3,947,202
Total for Mar. 1933	192	2,696,030	3,380,672
Total for Apr. 1933	184	2,348,838	3,022,466
Total for May 1933	175	2,125,795	2,616,800
Total for June 1933	158	2,027,566	2,338,726
Total for July 1933	142	2,039,572	2,289,454
Total for Aug. 1933	150	2,023,362	2,357,510
Cumulative total for 8 months, 1933	1,431	20,021,620	24,002,759
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1932	1,588	25,514,410	27,023,387
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1931	1,416	22,905,205	27,715,048
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1930	1,533	33,508,838	34,466,967
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1929	1,440	24,970,213	30,952,426
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1928	1,249	15,983,463	18,686,223
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1927	1,166	14,597,889	18,765,691
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1926	1,125	14,322,435	18,518,577
Cumulative Total for 8 months, 1925	1,362	17,713,754	21,315,941

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN SEPTEMBER, 1933.

A considerable decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in September, 1933, as compared with September, 1932, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 155, as compared with 193 in the same month of the previous year, and 150 in August, 1933. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,344,568 as compared with \$2,979,544 in September, 1932, showed a decrease; when compared with \$2,357,510 in August, 1933, a slight decrease is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces. - In the month under review, there were 7 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 4 in August, 1933, and 9 in September, 1932, a decrease being noted in the latter comparison. The liabilities in September, 1933, were about \$26,000.

Quebec. - Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during September, 1933, numbered 80 as against 76 in August, 1933, and 90 in September, 1932. A marked decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities were approximately \$1,360,000. Of these 80 failures, 37 with estimated liabilities of about \$548,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario. - In Ontario, the failures numbered 45 as against 55 in August, 1933, and 72 in September, 1932, a very decided decrease being noted in this latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$710,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 8 assignments with liabilities of about \$240,000.

Prairie Provinces. - In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 14 in August, 1933, to 16 in September, 1933, and may be compared with 21 in September, 1932, a marked decrease being noted in this latter comparison. Liabilities aggregated \$170,000. There were 2 failures with liabilities of about \$12,000 in the city of Winnipeg.

British Columbia. - In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 7 as against 1 in August, 1933, and 9 in September, 1932. The liabilities were \$79,000. In Vancouver there was only one failure with estimated liabilities of about \$5,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade. - Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 87 assigning in September, 1933, as compared with 75 in August, 1933, and 99 in September, 1932, thus showing a decrease in the latter comparison. Of these concerns, 11 were general stores, 16 grocery, 5 confectionery, 3 fish and meat, 3 dry goods, 8 clothing, 2 books and stationery, 3 automobile, 5 hardware, 2 electric apparatus and 4 coal and wood.

Manufacture. - Manufacturing establishments to the number of 20 assigned in September, 1933, as against 30 in August, 1933, and 38 in September, 1932. The 20 included 4 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in animal foods, 2 in fur and leather goods, 1 in textiles, 5 in clothing, 2 in non-metallic minerals and 2 in drugs and chemicals.

Agriculture. - Agriculturists assigning in September, 1933, numbered 12 as compared with 5 in August, 1933, and 11 in September, 1932.

Services. - In services, the failures numbered 18 as compared with 20 in August, 1933, and 24 in September, 1932.

Miscellaneous. - There were 6 failures in construction, 1 in transportation and public utilities and 2 in finance.

CUMULATIVE NINE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first nine months of 1933 were 1,585, as compared with 1,792, 1,581 and 1,725 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930 respectively. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with the same period of the previous year. The total failures in trade in the first nine months of 1933 were 840 as compared with 872, 790 and 870 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930 respectively. In manufacturing, 297 failures in the elapsed period of 1933 may be compared with 350, 343 and 351 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first nine months of 1933 were \$26,347,327, as compared with \$30,012,931, \$32,881,623 and \$36,648,414 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease in the 1933 period as compared with the same periods of any of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,
January to September, 1922-1933.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first nine months										
1933	7	46	33	696	592	55	43	66	47	1,585
1932	8	45	58	715	667	62	61	93	83	1,792
1931	4	34	55	547	565	80	130	97	69	1,581
1930	2	47	34	734	578	69	95	103	63	1,725
1929	-	42	41	685	585	57	63	74	44	1,591
1928	3	63	44	515	513	68	51	98	59	1,414
1927	2	51	58	453	479	64	38	90	59	1,294
1926	4	45	51	452	469	68	48	77	43	1,257
1925	2	50	49	580	561	60	60	106	45	1,513
1924	2	50	52	655	618	74	103	121	42	1,717
1923	9	117	52	916	761	216	241	260	135	2,707
1922	10	72	114	1,310	748	202	182	223	119	2,980

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business
January to September, 1924-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first nine months											
1933	840	297	68	4	4	42	21	5	187	117	1,585
1932	872	350	135	7	3	63	35	4	214	109	1,792
1931	790	343	80	6	4	43	31	11	180	93	1,581
1930	870	351	82	9	7	37	30	22	193	124	1,725
1929	791	346	88	4	6	47	14	5	177	113	1,591
1928	601	352	74	24	18	49	36	1	189	70	1,414
1927	571	298	87	20	14	47	26	-	173	58	1,294
1926	567	266	101	18	11	38	25	-	167	64	1,257
1925	805	289	122	11	10	40	14	3	162	57	1,513
1924	984	230	146	10	8	32	36	8	89	174	1,717

Statistical Tables. - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1930 to September, 1933 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during September, 1933, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the nine months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during September, 1933, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the nine-month figures are given in Table 6.

TABLE I. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1930-1933, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	221
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
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January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155

MONTHLY FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agric- ul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,351	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,329
Total 1925	1,026	503	153	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,995
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,775
Total 1927	815	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	384	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	120	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
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1930											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	115	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	95	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	35	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	279
TOTAL, 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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1931											
January	123	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	90	40	8	3	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	85	40	8	3	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	64	39	5	-	1	5	3	1	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	-	10	6	162
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	-	22	6	165
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	-	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	205
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	28	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,100	464	123	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,226
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1932											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	233
February	104	43	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	207
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	203
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	15	1	-	8	1	-	15	12	183
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	195
October	90	36	12	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	458	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
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1933											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	-	23	19	214
March	93	34	10	-	-	5	4	-	21	13	191
April	100	37	6	-	-	5	2	1	19	18	181
May	87	33	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	174
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	-	20	12	157
July	81	31	3	-	1	8	3	-	20	9	147
August	75	30	5	-	-	6	3	-	18	10	150
September	81	20	12	-	-	6	3	2	18	9	150

TABLE 3. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
IN SEPTEMBER, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for Sept. 1933	Total for Sept. 1932
TRADE										
General Stores	1	-	7	2	-	-	1	-	11	13
Grocery	-	-	9	3	-	1	-	3	16	6
Confectionery	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Fish and Meat	1	-	4	1	1	1	-	1	9	7
Boots and Shoes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Dry Goods	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	9
Clothing	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	8	6
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books and Stationery	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Automobile	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	8
Hardware	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	5	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Coal and Wood	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	5
Miscellaneous	-	-	7	3	-	1	1	1	13	13
Total	5	1	42	21	5	4	3	6	87	99
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	5
Lumber & Manufactures	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Total	1	-	10	8	-	-	1	-	20	38
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	6
Personal Service	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	9	11
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Total	-	-	12	5	-	-	1	-	18	24
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	1	9	-	1	1	-	12	11
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6	7
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Finance	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Total	-	-	8	10	-	1	1	1	21	23
Not Classified	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	9	9
GRAND TOTAL	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155	193

TABLE 4. -- TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
IN THE NINE MONTHS JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for Nine Months of 1933	Total for Nine Months of 1932
TRADE										
General Stores	7	3	51	34	10	12	8	1	126	132
Grocery	3	4	42	30	2	2	4	5	92	88
Confectionery	2	"	23	17	"	1	1	"	44	46
Drink and Tobacco	"	2	6	3	"	"	"	"	11	19
Fish and Meat	3	"	25	16	1	2	1	4	52	55
Boots and Shoes	2	2	16	14	1	1	2	1	39	51
Dry Goods	"	2	32	19	"	1	3	3	60	62
Clothing	5	5	34	32	6	3	4	2	91	97
Furniture	1	1	8	7	"	1	1	2	21	22
Books and Stationery	4	"	9	12	1	"	"	"	26	27
Automobile	1	2	6	8	1	"	3	2	23	47
Hardware	2	1	13	14	1	1	3	1	36	29
Electric Apparatus	"	"	7	12	2	1	"	1	23	29
Jewelry	1	1	13	6	1	1	"	1	24	32
Coal and Wood	"	"	19	9	"	"	"	1	29	28
Drugs and Chemicals	1	3	13	12	2	1	1	1	34	23
Miscellaneous	6	2	48	41	2	2	5	3	109	127
Total	38	28	365	286	30	29	36	28	840	872
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	1	"	22	20	2	"	2	"	47	59
Drink and Tobacco	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	2	1
Animal Foods	1	"	3	3	"	"	1	"	8	10
Fur and Leather	"	"	17	14	3	"	1	1	36	30
Pulp and Paper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Textiles	"	"	8	4	"	"	1	"	13	19
Clothing	2	"	27	25	1	"	"	1	56	57
Lumber & Manufactures	"	"	16	17	"	"	"	"	33	36
Iron and Steel	"	"	5	4	"	"	"	1	10	8
Non-Ferrous Metals	"	"	5	4	2	"	"	1	12	19
Non-Metallic Minerals	1	"	7	6	"	"	"	"	14	8
Drugs and Chemicals	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	3	"
Miscellaneous	"	"	31	28	1	1	1	1	63	76
Total	5	"	143	126	9	3	6	5	297	359
SERVICE										
Garages	"	1	21	14	1	1	4	1	43	42
Other Custom & Repairs	"	"	20	13	"	"	1	"	34	57
Personal Service	4	1	36	29	3	3	8	4	82	88
Professional Service	"	"	9	4	1	"	"	1	15	8
Recreational Service	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	12
Business Service	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	1	5	21
Total	4	2	90	62	5	4	13	7	187	214
OTHER										
Agriculture	2	1	1	46	6	4	8	"	68	135
Mining	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	1	4	3
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	1	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	4	7
Construction	"	"	25	15	"	"	1	1	42	63
Transportation and Public Utilities	"	"	11	8	"	"	"	2	21	35
Finance	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	1	5	4
Total	3	1	40	76	6	4	9	5	144	247
Not Classified	3	2	58	42	5	3	2	2	117	107
GRAND TOTAL	53	33	696	592	55	43	66	47	1,585	1,771

TABLE 5. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1933, AND FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	6	15,010	19,627
New Brunswick	1	1,849	6,462
Quebec	80	1,155,883	1,359,553
Ontario	45	633,716	709,938
Manitoba	5	25,810	44,497
Saskatchewan	6	36,403	42,023
Alberta	5	38,388	83,692
British Columbia	7	24,611	78,776
Total for September, 1933	155	1,931,670	2,344,568
Total for September, 1932	192	2,443,573	2,979,544

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1933.

January	216	3,459,415	4,049,929
February	214	3,301,132	3,947,202
March	192	2,696,030	3,380,672
April	184	2,348,838	3,022,466
May	175	2,125,795	2,616,800
June	158	2,027,566	2,338,726
July	141	2,039,572	2,289,454
August	150	2,023,362	2,357,510
September	155	1,931,670	2,344,568
Nine Months' Total	1,585	21,953,380	26,347,327

TABLE 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1933, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	7	22,439	32,885
Nova Scotia	46	344,241	546,177
New Brunswick	33	206,184	224,191
Quebec	696	9,631,384	11,818,163
Ontario	592	8,825,448	10,382,532
Manitoba	55	1,020,529	1,014,807
Saskatchewan	43	499,484	569,274
Alberta	66	891,984	944,118
British Columbia	47	511,687	815,180
Cumulative Total for 9 Months, 1933	1,585	21,953,380	26,347,327
Cumulative Total for 9 Months, 1932	1,793	27,957,983	30,012,931
Cumulative Total for 9 Months, 1931	1,581	26,017,794	32,881,623
Cumulative Total for 9 Months, 1930	1,725	35,225,250	36,648,414
Cumulative Total for 9 Months, 1929	1,589	20,775,244	26,618,648
Cumulative Total for 9 Months, 1928	1,414	17,613,029	20,756,502
Cumulative Total for 9 Months, 1927	1,294	16,422,455	20,865,970
Cumulative Total for 9 Months, 1926	1,257	16,339,021	21,119,370
Cumulative Total for 9 Months, 1925	1,513	19,437,076	21,783,182

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN OCTOBER, 1933.

A considerable decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in October, 1933, as compared with October, 1932, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 144, as compared with 199 in the same month of the previous year and 155 in September, 1933. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,321,926 as compared with \$3,439,220 in October, 1932, showed a large decrease; when compared with \$2,344,568 in September, 1933, a slight decrease is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 3 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 7 in September, 1933, and 15 in October, 1932, a decrease being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities in October, 1933, were about \$44,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the province of Quebec numbered 78 during October, 1933, as against 80 in September, 1933, and 80 in October, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$1,196,000. In the city of Montreal, there were 44 failures with defaulted liabilities of about \$651,000.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 43, as against 45 in September, 1933, and 73 in October, 1932, a very decided decrease being noted in this latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$882,000. Of these 43 failures, 9 with estimated liabilities of about \$375,000 occurred in the city of Toronto.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 16 in September, 1933, to 17 in October, 1933, and may be compared with 26 in October, 1932. A striking decrease is noted in this latter comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$155,000. There were 3 failures with liabilities of about \$30,000, in the city of Winnipeg.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 3 as against 7 in September, 1933, and 5 in October, 1932, a decrease being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were in the neighbourhood of \$45,000. The 3 failures reported for the Pacific Province took place in the city of Vancouver.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 80 assigning in October, 1933, as compared with 87 in September, 1933, and 92 in October, 1932. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. Of these concerns, 16 were general stores, 11 groceries, 3 drink and tobacco, 6 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 3 dry goods, 10 clothing, 3 automobile, 5 hardware, 3 coal and wood and 3 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 15 assigned in October, 1933, as against 20 in September, 1933, and 19 in October, 1932. The 15 included 5 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in animal foods, 1 in furs and leather, 3 in clothing, and 2 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in October, 1933, numbered 6, as compared with 12 in September, 1933, and 19 in October, 1932, a remarkable decrease being noted in the latter comparison.

Services.— In services, the failures numbered 16 as compared with 18 in September, 1933, and 27 in October, 1932.

Miscellaneous.— There were 7 failures in construction, 1 in mining and 3 in finance.

CUMULATIVE TEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first ten months of 1933 was 1,729 as compared with 1,995, 1,807 and 1,941 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930 respectively. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with the same period of the three preceding years. The total failures in trade in the first ten months of 1933 were 920 as compared with 964, 897 and 977 for the same periods of 1932, 1931, and 1930, respectively. In manufacturing, 312 failures in the elapsed period of 1933 may be compared with 387, 388 and 395 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first ten months of 1933 were \$28,669,253, as compared with \$34,506,706, \$45,260,019 and \$40,565,515 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus, defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease in the 1933 period as compared with the same periods of any of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces
January to October, 1922-1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first ten months										
1933		47	35	774	635	58	47	76	50	1,729
1932	8	50	68	799	740	68	67	107	88	1,995
1931	4	39	59	645	643	89	136	110	82	1,807
1930	2	53	37	827	635	82	111	120	74	1,941
1929	-	51	45	767	638	67	69	81	48	1,766
1928	3	73	47	590	599	78	54	105	65	1,614
1927	3	57	66	519	548	73	44	105	63	1,478
1926	4	50	62	528	532	72	54	87	48	1,437
1925	2	50	49	580	561	60	60	106	45	1,513
1924	2	50	52	655	618	74	103	121	42	1,717
1923	9	117	52	916	761	216	241	260	135	2,707
1922	10	72	114	1,310	748	202	182	223	119	2,980

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business
January to October, 1924-1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Serv- ice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first ten months											
1933	920	312	74	4	5	49	21	8	203	133	1,729
1932	964	387	155	8	4	68	38	5	241	125	1,995
1931	897	388	95	6	6	50	33	19	207	106	1,807
1930	977	395	92	10	8	43	36	24	222	134	1,941
1929	883	367	107	4	7	50	15	5	196	132	1,766
1928	699	399	86	27	20	55	41	1	216	70	1,614
1927	653	343	97	22	19	53	29	-	197	65	1,478
1926	650	307	108	23	17	44	31	-	186	71	1,437
1925	805	289	122	11	10	40	14	3	162	57	1,513
1924	984	230	146	10	8	32	36	8	89	174	1,717

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1930 to September, 1933 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during October, 1933, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the ten months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during October, 1933, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the ten-month figures are given in Table 6.

TABLE I. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1930-1933, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	221
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	68	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
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January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144

TABLE 2. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	816	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
1930											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
1931											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
1932											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	13	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
1933											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144

TABLE 3. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, IN OCTOBER, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for Oct. 1933	Total for Oct. 1932
TRADE										
General Stores	-	1	9	4	-	1	1	-	16	19
Grocery	-	1	5	4	1	-	-	-	11	9
Confectionery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6	7
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Dry Goods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	6
Clothing	1	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	10	11
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Automobile	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	1
Hardware	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	5	4
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
Miscellaneous	-	-	8	3	1	1	-	-	13	8
Total	1	2	46	23	3	3	2	-	80	92
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Lumber & Manufactures	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	-	-	8	3	-	-	1	3	15	36
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	8
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Personal Service	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	9	12
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	9	5	-	1	1	-	16	27
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	6	19
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	8
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	1
Total	-	-	6	7	-	-	4	-	17	32
Not Classified	-	-	9	5	-	-	2	-	16	12
GRAND TOTAL	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144	199

TABLE 4. - TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, IN THE TEN MONTHS JANUARY TO OCTOBER, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for Ten Months of 1933	Total for Ten Months of 1932
TRADE										
General Stores	7	4	60	38	10	13	9	1	142	131
Grocery	3	5	47	34	3	2	4	5	103	77
Confectionery	2	-	23	17	-	1	1	-	44	52
Drink and Tobacco	-	2	8	4	-	-	-	-	14	21
Fish and Meat	3	-	30	17	1	2	1	4	58	60
Boots and Shoes	2	2	18	15	1	1	2	1	42	55
Dry Goods	-	2	34	20	-	1	3	3	63	68
Clothing	6	5	40	35	6	3	4	2	101	108
Furniture	1	1	8	7	-	1	1	2	21	24
Books and Stationery	4	-	9	12	2	-	-	-	27	28
Automobile	1	2	7	9	1	-	4	2	26	48
Hardware	2	1	15	16	1	2	3	1	41	33
Electric Apparatus	-	-	7	12	2	1	-	1	23	33
Jewelry	1	1	13	6	1	1	-	1	24	34
Coal and Wood	-	-	20	11	-	-	-	1	32	29
Drugs and Chemicals	1	3	16	12	2	1	1	1	37	28
Miscellaneous	6	2	56	44	3	3	5	3	122	135
Total	39	30	411	309	33	32	38	28	920	964
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	24	22	2	-	3	-	52	63
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Animal Foods	1	-	3	3	-	-	1	1	9	22
Fur and Leather	-	-	18	14	3	-	1	1	37	42
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	8	4	-	-	1	-	13	24
Clothing	2	-	29	26	1	-	-	1	59	64
Lumber & Manufactures	-	-	18	17	-	-	-	-	35	37
Iron and Steel	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	1	10	6
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	5	4	2	-	-	1	12	21
Non-Metallic Minerals	1	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	14	19
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	2
Miscellaneous	-	-	32	28	1	1	1	3	66	84
Total	5	-	151	129	9	3	7	8	312	386
SERVICE										
Garages	-	1	23	15	1	1	5	1	47	56
Other Custom & Repairs	-	-	22	14	-	-	1	-	37	59
Personal Service	4	1	41	32	3	4	8	4	97	81
Professional Service	-	-	9	4	1	-	-	1	15	9
Recreational Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	14
Business Service	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	5	22
Total	4	2	99	67	5	5	14	7	203	241
OTHER										
Agriculture	2	1	1	50	6	4	10	-	74	154
Mining	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	5	4
Logging, Fishing, and Trapping	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	7
Construction	-	-	30	17	-	-	1	1	49	71
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	11	8	-	-	-	2	21	38
Finance	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	1	8	5
Total	3	1	46	83	6	4	13	5	161	279
Not Classified	3	2	67	47	5	3	4	2	133	121
GRAND TOTAL	54	35	774	635	58	47	76	50	1,729	1,991

TABLE 5. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR OCTOBER, 1933, AND FOR THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	1	14,863	35,182
New Brunswick	2	5,395	8,585
Quebec	78	893,114	1,196,450
Ontario	43	722,285	881,802
Manitoba	3	28,766	29,622
Saskatchewan	4	23,249	28,341
Alberta	10	79,974	97,282
British Columbia	3	34,373	44,662
Total for October, 1933	144	1,802,019	2,321,926
Total for October, 1932	199	2,714,120	3,439,220

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1933.

January	216	3,459,415	4,049,929
February	214	3,301,132	3,947,202
March	192	2,696,030	3,380,672
April	184	2,348,838	3,022,466
May	175	2,125,795	2,616,800
June	158	2,027,566	2,338,726
July	141	2,039,572	2,289,454
August	150	2,023,362	2,357,510
September	155	1,931,670	2,344,568
October	144	1,802,019	2,321,926
Ten Months' Total	1,729	23,755,399	28,669,253

TABLE 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1933, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	7	22,439	32,885
Nova Scotia	47	359,104	581,359
New Brunswick	35	211,579	232,776
Quebec	774	10,524,498	13,014,613
Ontario	635	9,547,733	11,264,334
Manitoba	58	1,049,295	1,044,429
Saskatchewan	47	522,733	597,615
Alberta	76	971,958	1,041,400
British Columbia	50	546,060	859,842
Cumulative Total for 10 Months, 1933	1,729	23,755,399	28,669,253
Cumulative Total for 10 Months, 1932	1,995	32,081,964	34,506,706
Cumulative Total for 10 Months, 1931	1,807	40,745,303	45,260,019
Cumulative Total for 10 Months, 1930	1,941	38,174,016	40,565,515
Cumulative Total for 10 Months, 1929	1,766	27,483,281	32,391,423
Cumulative Total for 10 Months, 1928	1,614	19,973,211	23,974,442
Cumulative Total for 10 Months, 1927	1,478	19,062,913	24,735,094
Cumulative Total for 10 Months, 1926	1,437	18,591,334	24,083,172
Cumulative Total for 10 Months, 1925	1,513	21,586,663	24,468,377

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN NOVEMBER, 1933.

A considerable decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in November, 1933, as compared with November, 1932, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 155, as compared with 229 in the same month of the previous year and 144 in October, 1933. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,959,833, as compared with \$4,342,717 in November, 1932, showed a very large decrease; when compared with \$2,321,926 in October, 1933, a decrease is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS.

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 7 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 3 in October, 1933, and 15 in November, 1932, a striking decrease being noted in the latter comparison. The liabilities in November, 1933, were about \$75,000.

QUEBEC.— Commercial failures in the province of Quebec numbered 78 during November, 1933, as against 78 in October, 1933, and 89 in November, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$926,000. In the city of Montreal, there were 38 failures with defaulted liabilities of about \$379,000.

ONTARIO.— In Ontario, the failures number 53, as against 43 in October, 1933, and 80 in November, 1932, a very decided decrease being noted in this latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$790,000. Of these 53 failures, 10 with estimated liabilities of about \$119,000 occurred in the city of Toronto.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 17 in October, 1933, to 13 in November, 1933, and may be compared with 35 in November, 1932. An unusual decrease is noted in this latter comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$88,000. There was 1 failure, with liabilities of about \$19,000, in the city of Winnipeg.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 4 as against 3 in October, 1933, and 10 in November, 1932, a decrease being noted in the latter comparison. The liabilities were in the neighbourhood of \$61,000. One failure was reported for Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$5,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 85 assigning in November, 1933, as compared with 105 in November, 1932, and 80 in October, 1933. A considerable decrease is noted compared with November, 1932. Of these concerns, 12 were general stores, 10 groceries, 4 drink and tobacco, 6 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 5 dry goods, 8 clothing, 4 books and stationery, 1 jewelry, 2 coal and wood, and 4 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 14 assigned in November, 1933, as against 15 in October, 1933, and 47 in November, 1932. The 14 included 1 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in furs and leather, 4 in clothing, 3 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in November, 1933, numbered 9, as compared with 6 in October, 1933, and 11 in November, 1932, a marked decrease being noted in the latter comparison.

Services.— In services, the failures numbered 23 as compared with 16 in October, 1933 and 29 in November, 1932.

Miscellaneous.— There were 6 failures in construction, and 2 in transportation and public facilities.

CUMULATIVE ELEVEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first eleven months of 1933 was 1,885 as compared with 2,224, 2,020 and 2,163 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930, respectively. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with the same period of the three preceding years. The total failures in trade in the first eleven months of 1933 were 1,005 as compared with 1,069, 1,001 and 1,078 for the same periods of 1932, 1931 and 1930, respectively. In manufacturing, 326 failures in the elapsed period of 1933 may be compared with 434, 425 and 441 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first eleven months of 1933 were \$30,609,086 as compared with \$38,849,423, \$49,595,665 and \$43,861,466 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease in the 1933 period as compared with the same periods of any of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces
January to November, 1922-1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first eleven months										
1933	7	53	36	853	688	61	53	80	54	1,885
1932	9	56	76	888	820	78	82	117	98	2,224
1931	7	43	66	723	725	100	146	115	95	2,020
1930	2	56	40	913	700	97	133	138	84	2,163
1929	-	59	54	835	688	79	79	89	60	1,943
1928	3	77	50	662	679	92	58	117	69	1,807
1927	3	62	70	591	612	89	48	123	67	1,665
1926	4	56	68	592	585	80	65	98	54	1,602
1925	4	62	56	696	661	75	71	129	65	1,819
1924	3	64	63	830	754	87	121	143	55	2,120
1923	12	145	62	1,086	902	247	260	306	146	3,166
1922	15	100	128	1,446	978	248	236	278	145	3,574

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business
January to November, 1924-1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Serv- ice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first eleven months											
1933	1,005	326	83	4	5	55	23	10	226	148	1,885
1932	1,069	434	176	9	5	76	43	5	270	137	2,224
1931	1,001	425	112	6	6	55	37	20	232	126	2,020
1930	1,078	441	106	10	9	49	43	26	257	144	2,163
1929	977	400	115	4	10	57	18	5	212	145	1,943
1928	760	454	99	31	23	63	45	2	243	87	1,807
1927	760	390	107	26	24	59	32	-	228	73	1,665
1926	727	346	123	24	19	47	33	-	207	76	1,602
1925	943	360	142	13	12	48	20	5	203	73	1,819
1924	1,205	297	182	14	22	37	36	8	120	199	2,120

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1930 to November, 1933 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during November, 1933, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the eleven months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during November, 1933, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the eleven-month figures are given in Table 6.

TABLE 1. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1930-1933. WITH ANNUALS TOTALS FOR 1922-1932

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1932 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
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January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	221
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	13	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
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January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155

Table 2. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	52	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	--	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	--	--	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	--	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	--	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	--	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	--	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	--	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	--	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	--	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	--	--	4	3	--	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	--	--	5	3	--	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	--	3	3	--	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	--	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	--	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	--	--	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	--	--	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	--	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	--	--	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	--	6	4	--	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	--	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	--	--	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	--	5	3	--	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	--	--	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	--	6	8	--	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	--	8	5	--	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	--	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	--	8	1	--	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	--	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	--	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	--	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	--	1	7	--	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1933</u>											
January	121	38	10	--	--	7	3	--	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	--	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	--	--	5	4	--	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	--	--	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	--	1	5	3	--	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	--	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	--	1	2	2	--	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	--	6	3	--	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	--	--	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	--	1	7	--	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	--	--	6	2	2	23	14	155

TABLE 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.
IN NOVEMBER, 1933.

	P.E.I. AND N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for Nov. 1933	Total for Nov. 1932
TRADE										
General Store	-	1	6	3	1	1	-	-	12	14
Grocery	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	10.	9
Confectionery	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	6	7
Boots and Shoes	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Dry Goods	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	9
Clothing	2	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	8	12
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Books and Furniture	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	2
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Hardware	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	6	5
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	3
Miscellaneous	1	-	8	5	1	-	-	1	16	15
Total	4	1	45	25	3	3	2	2	85	105
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Clothing	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	7
Lumber & Manufacture	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	1	14	47
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	6	5
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	5
Personal Service	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	10	16
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	-	12	9	-	2	-	-	23	29
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	-	7	-	1	1	-	9	21
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	5	8
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	5
Finance	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Total	1	-	5	10	-	1	2	-	19	37
Not Classified	1	-	8	4	-	-	-	1	14	11
GRAND TOTAL	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155	229

TABLE 4. TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, IN THE ELEVEN MONTHS JANUARY TO NOVEMBER, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for eleven months of 1933	Total for eleven months of 1932
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	7	5	66	41	11	14	9	1	154	145
Grocery	3	5	53	37	3	3	4	5	113	86
Confectionery	2	-	26	18	-	1	1	-	48	59
Drink and Tobacco	-	2	8	4	-	-	-	-	14	22
Fish and Meat	3	-	33	19	1	2	2	4	64	67
Boots and Shoes	2	2	20	16	1	1	2	1	45	60
Dry Goods	-	2	38	21	-	1	3	3	68	77
Clothing	8	5	44	37	6	3	4	2	109	120
Furniture	1	1	8	8	-	1	1	2	22	26
Books and Stationery	5	-	11	13	2	-	-	-	31	30
Automobile	1	2	7	9	1	-	5	2	27	51
Hardware	2	1	17	18	2	3	3	1	47	38
Electric Apparatus	-	-	7	13	2	1	-	1	24	37
Jewelry	1	1	13	7	1	1	-	2	26	37
Coal and Wood	-	-	22	11	-	-	-	1	34	33
Drugs and Chemicals	1	3	19	13	2	1	1	1	41	31
Miscellaneous	7	2	64	49	4	3	5	4	138	150
Total	43	31	456	334	36	35	40	30	1,005	1,069
<u>MANUFACTURES</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	25	22	2	-	3	-	53	70
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Animal Foods	1	-	3	3	-	-	1	1	9	23
Fur and Leather	-	-	20	15	3	-	1	1	40	47
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	8	4	-	-	1	-	13	29
Clothing	2	-	31	28	1	-	-	1	63	71
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	19	17	-	-	-	-	36	42
Iron and Steel	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	1	10	11
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	5	4	2	-	-	1	12	22
Non-Metallic Minerals	1	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	16	20
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4	12
Miscellaneous	-	-	32	29	1	1	1	4	68	85
Total	5	-	159	134	9	3	7	9	326	434
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	1	26	17	1	2	5	1	53	61
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	26	15	-	-	1	-	42	64
Personal Service	4	1	46	36	4	5	8	4	107	97
Professional Service	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	1	15	11
Recreational Service	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	15
Business Service	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	22
Total	4	2	111	76	5	7	14	7	226	270
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	2	1	1	57	6	5	11	-	83	176
Mining	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	5	5
Logging, Fishing & Trapping	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	9
Construction	-	-	34	19	-	-	1	1	55	76
Transportation and Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	11	9	-	-	1	2	23	43
Finance	1	-	5	1	-	-	2	1	10	5
Total	4	1	51	93	6	5	15	5	180	314
Not Classified	4	2	76	51	5	3	4	3	148	137
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	60	36	853	688	61	53	80	54	1,885	2,224

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TABLE 5. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR NOVEMBER, 1933, AND FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	6	19,193	75,305
New Brunswick	1	-	-
Quebec	78	729,991	925,733
Ontario	53	826,580	789,884
Manitoba	3	24,222	27,352
Saskatchewan	6	25,936	40,349
Alberta	4	18,111	20,237
British Columbia	4	40,918	60,973
Total for November, 1933	155	1,684,951	1,939,833
Total for November, 1932	229	2,597,437	4,342,717

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1933.

January	216	3,459,415	4,049,929
February	214	3,301,132	3,947,202
March	192	2,666,030	3,380,672
April	184	2,348,838	3,022,466
May	175	2,125,795	2,616,800
June	158	2,027,566	2,338,726
July	142	2,039,572	2,289,454
August	150	2,023,362	2,357,510
September	155	1,931,670	2,344,568
October	144	1,802,019	2,321,926
November	155	1,684,951	1,939,833
Eleven Months' Total	1,885	25,440,350	30,609,086

TABLE 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1933, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	7	22,439	32,885
Nova Scotia	53	378,297	656,664
New Brunswick	36	211,579	232,776
Quebec	853	11,254,489	13,940,346
Ontario	688	10,374,313	12,054,218
Manitoba	61	1,073,517	1,071,781
Saskatchewan	53	548,669	637,964
Alberta	80	990,069	1,061,637
British Columbia	54	586,978	920,815
Cumulative Total for 11 Months, 1933	1,885	25,440,350	30,609,086
Cumulative Total for 11 Months, 1932	2,224	34,679,401	38,849,423
Cumulative Total for 11 Months, 1931	2,020	44,374,475	49,595,665
Cumulative Total for 11 Months, 1930	2,163	41,141,540	43,861,466
Cumulative Total for 11 Months, 1929	1,942	29,277,312	35,166,130
Cumulative Total for 11 Months, 1928	1,807	22,304,410	27,183,163
Cumulative Total for 11 Months, 1927	1,665	21,075,672	27,991,527
Cumulative Total for 11 Months, 1926	1,602	22,014,465	28,247,574
Cumulative Total for 11 Months, 1925	1,819	23,764,588	26,852,645

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1933

The cumulative total number of commercial failures in Canada for 1933, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was lower at 2,044 as compared with 2,420, 2,216 and 2,402 for 1932, 1931 and 1930, respectively. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a striking decrease as compared with any of the three preceding years. Each of the Provinces, except Prince Edward Island, where the number of failures increased by one, showed a decrease in the number of failures. A summary of commercial failures by provinces in the years from 1922 to 1933 is contained in Table 1, the more recent years being given by months.

Detailed Figures of Commercial Failures by Areas for 1933,
with Comparisons with 1932 and 1931.

Maritime Provinces.- In the year under review, there were 107 assignments in the Maritime Provinces as compared with 151 in 1932, and 132 in 1931, a marked decrease being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities in the year, 1933, were about \$1,100,000, as compared with \$2,000,000 in the year 1932, and \$1,000,000 in the year, 1931. A marked decrease is noted when compared with 1932.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during 1933, numbered 935, as compared with 968 in 1932 and 795 in 1931. The liabilities aggregated \$16,000,000. When compared with \$17,000,000 liabilities in 1932 and \$24,000,000 liabilities in 1931, a decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 730 as compared with 889 in 1932, and 793 in 1931. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were about \$12,000,000, and when compared with \$23,000,000 liabilities in 1932, and \$16,000,000 in 1931, a striking decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces the failures in 1933 total 184 and may be compared with 308 in 1932, and 392 in 1931. The number of failures in both comparisons showed a decided decrease. The liabilities of the assignors in 1933, are approximately \$3,000,000, and may be compared with \$6,800,000 in 1932, and \$8,000,000 in 1931. A considerable decrease is noted in both comparisons.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures in 1933 numbered 58 as against 104 in 1932 and 104 in 1931. The liabilities in 1933 were approximately \$1,000,000, as compared with \$2,500,000 in 1932, and \$3,500,000 in 1931.

Failures by Branches of Business for the Calendar Year, 1933,
with Comparisons with Preceding Years.

Commercial failures of trading establishments in 1933 numbered 1,089 as compared with 1,171 in 1932, 1,102 in 1931 and 1,204 in 1930. In manufactures, there were 157 failures in 1933, as against 468 in 1932, 464 in 1931, and 488 in 1930. Failures of agriculturists showed a decrease from 125 in 1931 and 190 in 1932 to 92 in 1933. More detailed information regarding the classes of business in which failures occurred in 1933 is given in Table 4. A summary of commercial failures in each year from 1924 to 1933 inclusive, is given by branches of business in Table 2.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January 1930 to December, 1933, are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during the year 1933, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the assets and liabilities of those failing in 1933, in Table 4. The figures for the month of December are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 5 and the assets and liabilities of those failing in that month, in Table 6.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER, 1933.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a decided decrease in December 1933 as compared with December, 1932, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a considerable decrease. Commercial failures numbered 159, as compared with 196 in the same month of the previous year, and with 155 in November, 1933. The defaulted liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,345,000 in December, 1933 as compared with \$1,939,833 in November, 1933, showed an increase; when compared with \$7,836,377 in December, 1933, a large decrease is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review there were 11 assignments in the Maritime Provinces as compared with 10 in December, 1932, and 7 in November, 1933. The liabilities in December, 1933, were about \$135,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during December, 1933, numbered 82 as against 78 in November, 1933, and 80 in December, 1932. The liabilities were approximately \$1,604,000. Of these 82 failures, 47 with liabilities of about \$1,000,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 42 as compared with 53 in November, 1932, and 69 in December, 1932, a considerable decrease being apparent in this latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$336,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 10 failures with liabilities of about \$49,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, commercial failures increased from 13 in November, 1933, to 20 in December, 1933 and may be compared with 31 in December, 1932. A considerable decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities aggregated about \$215,000. There were 2 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$50,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 4 as against 4 in November, 1933, and 6 in December, 1932. The liabilities were about \$54,000. In Vancouver, there were 2 failures with estimated liabilities of about \$47,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 84 assigning in December, 1933, as compared with 85 in November, 1933 and 102 in December, 1932. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with December, 1932. Of these concerns, 17 were general stores, 6 groceries, 4 confectionery, 3 fish and meat, 6 dry goods, 6 hardware and 4 jewellery.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 31 assigned in December, 1933, as compared with 14 in November, 1933, and 34 in December, 1932. The 31 included 8 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 4 in animal foods, 3 in furs and leather, 5 in clothing, 1 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 1 in iron and steel.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in December, 1933, numbered 9, as compared with 9 in November, 1933, and 14 in December, 1932, a marked decrease being noted in the latter comparison.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 20 as compared with 23 in November, 1933 and 20 in December, 1933.

Miscellaneous.- There were 2 failures in finance, 1 in construction and 1 in transportation and public utilities.

TABLE 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1930-1933, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1932.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
1 9 3 0										
January	1	13	6	120	81	9	12	11	8	261
February	-	4	8	98	62	7	8	11	7	205
March	-	5	4	92	69	8	5	12	6	201
April	-	8	3	81	72	5	10	10	5	194
May	-	2	-	60	65	10	8	11	10	166
June	1	3	3	67	64	7	16	8	9	178
July	-	6	4	71	50	6	15	12	5	169
August	-	4	3	59	47	10	17	13	6	159
September	-	2	3	86	68	7	4	15	7	192
October	-	6	3	93	57	13	16	17	11	216
November	-	3	3	85	65	15	22	18	10	221
December	1	5	5	98	76	16	13	14	11	239
Total 1930	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
1 9 3 1										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
1 9 3 2										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
1 9 3 3										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044

TABLE 2.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1930-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
<u>1930</u>											
January	135	58	6	1	2	3	1	3	25	27	261
February	113	36	10	-	-	2	2	5	21	16	205
March	101	36	16	3	1	3	4	4	17	16	201
April	96	44	10	1	-	3	5	1	20	14	194
May	82	33	7	1	1	5	4	1	20	12	166
June	84	39	6	1	2	6	4	2	22	12	178
July	85	35	9	1	-	6	3	1	20	9	169
August	77	30	10	1	-	5	2	3	21	10	159
September	97	40	8	-	1	4	5	2	27	8	192
October	107	44	10	1	1	6	6	2	29	10	216
November	101	46	14	-	1	6	7	2	35	10	222
December	126	47	9	2	-	6	5	3	26	15	239
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	183
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1933</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	156
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,039	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044

TABLE 3.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,
JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N. S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1933	Total for 1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	10	5	74	41	13	16	11	1	171	165
Grocery	4	5	56	37	3	4	5	5	119	97
Confectionery	3	-	28	19	-	1	1	-	52	67
Drink and Tobacco	-	2	9	4	-	-	-	-	15	22
Fish and Meat	3	-	34	21	1	2	2	4	67	73
Boots and Shoes	2	3	20	17	1	1	2	1	47	62
Dry Goods	-	3	41	23	-	1	3	3	74	82
Clothing	8	7	49	40	8	3	4	2	121	130
Furniture	1	1	8	9	-	1	1	2	23	37
Books and Stationery	5	-	12	13	2	-	-	-	32	33
Automobile	1	2	7	9	1	-	5	2	27	55
Hardware	2	1	18	21	3	4	3	1	53	40
Elec. Apparatus	-	-	8	13	2	1	-	1	25	41
Jewelry	1	1	16	7	1	1	1	2	30	39
Coal and Wood	-	-	22	11	-	-	-	1	34	34
Drugs and Chemicals	1	3	22	16	2	1	1	1	47	37
Miscellaneous	7	3	72	52	4	3	6	5	152	158
Total	48	36	496	353	41	39	45	31	1,089	1,172
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	30	23	2	1	3	1	61	77
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Animal Foods	1	-	5	4	-	-	1	2	13	23
Fur and Leather	-	-	21	16	3	1	1	1	43	50
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Textiles	-	-	8	4	-	-	1	-	13	30
Clothing	2	-	34	30	1	-	-	-	67	79
Lumber and Man.	-	-	19	17	1	-	-	1	38	45
Iron and Steel	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	1	11	12
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	5	4	2	-	-	1	12	25
Non-Metallic Minerals	1	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	16	20
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	5	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	36	32	1	1	2	4	76	102
Total	5	-	175	143	10	5	8	11	357	468
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	1	27	17	1	2	5	1	54	66
Other Custom and Repairs	-	-	29	16	-	-	1	-	46	68
Personal Service	4	2	52	37	4	5	8	5	117	106
Professional Service	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	1	17	13
Recreational Service	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	15
Business Service	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	7	22
Total	4	3	127	78	5	7	14	8	246	290
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	2	1	1	65	6	5	12	-	92	189
Mining	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	5	6
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Construction	-	-	35	20	-	-	2	-	57	86
Trans. and Pub. Util.	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	2	26	43
Finance	1	-	6	1	-	-	2	2	12	8
Total	4	1	54	102	6	5	16	5	193	340
Not Classified	4	2	83	54	5	3	5	3	159	150
GRAND TOTAL	65	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044	2,420

Table 4. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, SHOWING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AND GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES, CALENDAR YEARS 1925-1933, WITH TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1931-1933.

(Prepared from the preliminary statement of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Total 1925			
Total 1926	1,996	26,968,371	32,153,697
Total 1927	1,773	24,676,661	32,291,125
Total 1928	1,841	23,197,894	30,634,469
Total 1929	2,037	26,583,462	32,455,437
Total 1930	2,167	32,064,027	38,747,638
	2,402	44,048,171	48,164,065
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1931			
Prince Edward Island	7	11,412	22,994
Nova Scotia	51	350,591	436,924
New Brunswick	74	338,160	535,914
Quebec	795	21,697,219	23,567,067
Ontario	793	13,989,821	16,083,555
Manitoba	109	2,502,137	3,476,729
Saskatchewan	152	1,861,625	2,266,539
Alberta	131	3,098,068	2,660,311
British Columbia	104	2,990,146	3,502,867
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Total 1931	2,216	46,839,179	52,552,900
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1932			
Prince Edward Island	9	26,914	55,366
Nova Scotia	62	594,369	991,113
New Brunswick	80	562,492	926,054
Quebec	968	14,267,167	17,176,119
Ontario	889	17,906,685	23,246,379
Manitoba	86	1,461,270	3,060,552
Saskatchewan	91	1,033,213	1,560,715
Alberta	131	2,344,874	2,086,331
British Columbia	104	2,407,224	2,526,674
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Total 1932	2,420	40,604,208	51,629,303
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1933			
Prince Edward Island	10	44,760	63,952
Nova Scotia	55	380,106	666,321
New Brunswick	42	291,259	327,547
Quebec	935	12,161,590	15,544,402
Ontario	730	10,724,747	12,390,611
Manitoba	67	1,124,567	1,137,974
Saskatchewan	59	590,994	677,973
Alberta	88	1,101,210	1,170,571
British Columbia	58	614,007	974,507
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Total 1933	2,044	27,033,240	32,953,858

TABLE 5. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.
IN DECEMBER, 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for Dec. 1933	Total for Dec. 1933
TRADE										
General Store	3	-	8	-	2	2	2	-	17	20
Grocery	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	6	11
Confectionery	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	8
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	6
Boots and Shoes	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Dry Goods	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	5
Clothing	-	2	5	3	2	-	-	-	12	10
Furniture	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Books and Furniture	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hardware	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	6	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Jewelry	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	4	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	6
Miscellaneous	-	1	8	3	-	-	1	1	14	17
Total	5	5	40	19	5	4	5	1	84	102
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	8	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	3
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	8
Lumber & Manufacture	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	8	7
Total	-	-	16	9	1	2	1	2	31	34
SERVICE										
Garages	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Personal Service	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	1	9	9
Professional Service	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Recreational Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	1	16	2	-	-	-	1	20	20
OTHER										
Agriculture	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	9	14
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Finance	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	-	-	3	9	-	-	1	-	13	24
Not classified	-	-	7	3	-	-	1	-	11	16
GRAND TOTAL	5	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159	196

Table 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1933.

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	3	22,321	31,067
Nova Scotia	2	1,809	9,657
New Brunswick	6	79,680	94,771
Quebec	82	907,101	1,604,056
Ontario	42	350,434	336,393
Manitoba	6	51,050	66,193
Saskatchewan	6	42,325	40,009
Alberta	8	111,141	108,934
British Columbia	4	27,029	53,692
Total for December, 1933	159	1,592,890	2,344,772
Total for November, 1933	155	1,684,951	1,939,833
Total for December, 1932	196	3,483,438	7,836,377

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